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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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Hawaiian Annexation Treaty Will Be Chief Subject

To Occupy the Attention of the Senate During Present Week.

House Will Enter Upon the Consideration of Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, Feb. 13. The Hawaiian annexation treaty will receive the greater share of the Senate's attention during the present week. The friends of the treaty have succeeded in securing quite general assent from Senators in charge of other measures that the treaty shall be given practical right of way until the Senators who want to speak on it can be heard and until a vote can be secured which practically decides its fate.

The Corbett case has right of way, but the probabilities are that an arrangement will be made early in the week whereby a time will be fixed for voting on the Corbett case, and that then the consideration of the treaty will be allowed to proceed without material interruptions.

There are still some speeches to be made on the Corbett matter and they may be proceeded with on Monday in case no one is prepared to speak on the treaty. Senator Pettus has not yet completed his speech in opposition to Corbett. Senators Burrows and Allen also will make opposition speeches, while Senators Hoar and Spooner will address the Senate in Mr. Corbett's behalf.

On the treaty, there will be speeches in its support by Senators Gorman, Pettus, Money, Lodge and others, while Senator Pettigrew has not yet concluded his speech in opposition.

It now looks as though the fortification appropriation bill would not be considered this week.

House Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 13. The House will on Wednesday enter upon the consideration of the bankruptcy bill which the majority of the Judiciary Committee has reported as a substitute for the Nelson bill, passed by the Senate at the extra session last summer. Under the order made the bill is to be debated on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week, and voted upon Monday of next week at 4 o'clock. The substitute, which the minority contend practically is the old Torrey bill, including both the voluntary and involuntary features, will be opposed by the united Democratic and Populist opposition, but if there shall be no appreciable defection from the ranks of the majority, the measure will pass.

The Democrats and Populists are both favorable to the passage of a voluntary bankruptcy bill, but have always vigorously opposed the Torrey and other bills, including an involuntary feature, claiming that the measure is practically to create a law for the collection of debts.

Tomorrow is District of Columbia day. Tuesday probably will be devoted to the consideration of such business as is reported from the committees and a call of committees, and Friday, which was excluded from the order providing for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, will under the rules be devoted to private bills.

NEGOTIATING WITH ENGLAND.

Chinese Government Pays Agreed Indemnity—Ministers Decline an Audience.

Pekin, Feb. 13. England is negotiating with China to open Yuen-Chau-Fu in the province of Hu-Nan, as a treaty port and is negotiating also on the subject of the navigation of inland waters.

The Chinese government has paid the agreed indemnity of £40,000 ($10,000) to M. Laudet, the Frenchman kidnapped by Torquin pirates in 1895.

The new year's audience for the foreign ministers has been fixed for Feb. 15, and the banquet by the Tsung-Li-Yamen will be given the following day. Owing to the long delay the ministers had declined an audience, but the Tsung-Li-Yamen has now arranged the matter.

Grand Army Sensation.

Colfax, Ind., Feb. 13. Stillwater Post, G. A. R., is to enter politics. Resolutions have been adopted that a meeting of this Congressional District be called and a candidate for Congress be nominated, pledged to introduce and work for a bill to pension all Union soldiers at $1 a day. Steps will be taken to make a national organization along these lines.

The action of the post has created a sensation in Grand Army and political circles.

The many who condemn the plan of the post have computed that it would mean an increase of the pension expense to $125,000,000 annually, and would compel the issue of $1,500,000 of bonds in 10 years.

New York Ice Crop a Small One.

Catskill, N. Y., Feb. 12. The ice harvest on the Hudson river has been suspended by reason of the mild weather of the past week, and its resumption is doubtful. The shortest crop in a number of years is certain, which means high prices for ice in New York next summer. But 40 per cent. of a full crop has been housed. This may be augmented if there should be a week of zero weather between now and March 1. But even then the crop will be less than that of last winter, which was 65 per cent. of the houses' capacity.

Seven More Bodies.

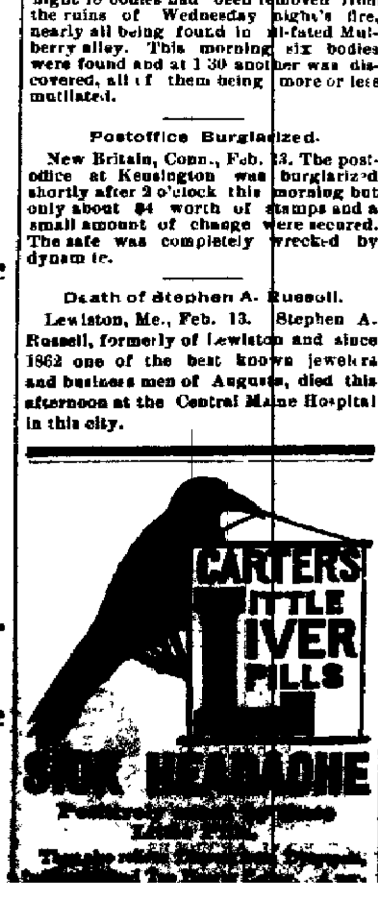
Pittsburg, Feb. 12. At ten o'clock tonight 18 bodies had been removed from the ruins of Wednesday night's fire, nearly all being found in ill-fated Mulberry alley. This morning six bodies were found and at 1 30 another was discovered, all of them being more or less mutilated.

Postoffice Burglarized.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 13. The postoffice at Kensington was burglarized shortly after 2 o'clock this morning but only about $4 worth of stamps and a small amount of change were secured. The safe was completely wrecked by dynamite.

Death of Stephen A. Russell.

Lewiston, Me., Feb. 13. Stephen A. Russell, formerly of Lewiston and since 1862 one of the best known jewelers and business men of Augusta, died this afternoon at the Central Maine Hospital in this city.



D'LOME'S LETTER.

The Alleged True Story of the Method of Securing It.

Was Not Stolen from the United States Mail, It Is Said.

It Was Secured at the Post-Office in City of Havana.

Matter of DeLome's Successer—Policy of President.

Madrid, Feb. 13. The cabinet will discuss tomorrow the choice of a successor to Senor Dupuy DeLome at Washington. The candidacy of Senor Polo-Bernabe appears to be abandoned.

Several members of the cabinet favor the nomination of the Duke of Arcos, Spanish minister to Mexico, because he could take charge of the Spanish legation at Washington this week.

Policy of United States.

Washington, Feb. 13. The policy of the Administration concerning the De Lome incident can be stated briefly and definitely as follows:

The President is awaiting the full report of United States Minister Woodford, who in a brief report already made stated that fuller details will be forwarded. So far as the personal allusions of the late Minister to the President are concerned the incident is undoubtedly closed. No demand has been, or will be made, according to the present intentions, for a disavowal of them, though should it be made it would be regarded as a graceful act.

But the inferences in the letter which question Spain's good faith in questions of reciprocity and inferentially autonomy for Cuba, if not disavowed voluntarily, may become the subject of further diplomatic correspondence, though as to this matter, as has been stated heretofore, the President will await Minister Woodford's fuller advice before anything is decided upon. This feature of the ex-Minister's letter is entirely dislocated from the personal aspect which resulted in his retirement. It is confidently expected by this government that Spain will take early opportunity to disavow the statements of its representative so far as they tend to commit Spain to a policy which leaves her good faith open to serious doubt.

It is felt to be most desirant that this government should have no doubt as to Spain's real purposes and feelings on those vital questions which have been subjects of negotiation or are likely to become such in the immediate future.

A point that may become of importance in considering the propriety of the action of the Spanish government in accepting the resignation of the minister without disclaiming responsibility for any of the utterances contained in his letter, has been broached. The Spanish government, it is said, may not be aware of the contents of the letter.

Woodford's Reply.

Washington, Feb. 13. The 300 word cipher despatch received from Minister Woodford Saturday night was translated at the State Department today, but no intimation of its import could be secured.

Story of Securing the Famous Letter.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13. The Press will print tomorrow what it asserts to be the true version of the acquisition and publication of the letter from DeLome.

The story has it that the letter was not stolen from the United States mails but was secured by an agent of the Cuban junta in the postoffice at Havana. Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, never saw the original. He did not know for eight days that such a letter had been written him.

De Lome wrote it in his private residence in Washington, but the paper was marked official.

DeLome did not mail the letter from his house. He had not quite completed it upon the morning it was written and carried it to the legation, where it was first seen and noticed by a person in the employ of the embassy.

During a short absence from the inner office the clerk saw the open letter and read some of it.

The next day the same person sent word to his Cuban associates in Washington to the effect that he had seen a letter in which President McKinley was vilified and autonomy called a scheme.

Cuban leaders got together and asked the employe to secure the letter.

The clerk saw more of the letter. His memory written abstracts were forwarded to New York.

Warning and urgings to be on the lookout were sent to every Cuban who might be in a position to obtain track of or intercept the missive. The letter reached Havana five days after its postmark in Washington.

An agent of Cuban party, an employe of the Spanish postoffice, knew the letter was on the way and when it came into his hands it was taken from the postoffice and the envelope filled with blank paper and sent to the Senor.

SHOT IN THE BACK.

A Man Shoots an Officer in Cold Blood and Then Flees but is Apprehended by Another Officer, Who is Also Shot at.

Boston, Feb. 13. While Officer Walter G. Horton of station 11, Dorchester district, was patroling his beat shortly before 1 o'clock this morning he saw a man at the corner of Savin Hill and Dorchester avenue whom he thought acted suspiciously. He accosted him and asked him his business when without warning the man turned and fired a revolver at him, the ball entering the officer's back. The latter dropped to the sidewalk and his assailant ran through an archway into the yard of a house close by in an endeavor to escape.

The shot was heard by Officer Armstrong who gave chase and he was met with three shots from the same revolver, but none of the bullets hit him. He succeeded in arresting the man, who at the station house gave his name as Peter Neilson, 23 years of age, claiming to belong in St. Paul, Minn. Neilson will be arraigned in the local court tomorrow morning. Horton was reported this afternoon as being in a comfortable condition and there is every reason to believe he will recover.

Drowned While Gunning.

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 13. Clifton Palmer, of Westport, aged 36, was drowned by the upsetting of a boat while gunning on the Westport river today. A companion, Albert Peirce, was rescued.

THE WEATHER.

Increasing Cloudiness — Probably Rain.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.
Washington, Feb. 13, 8 P.M.
Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire [illegible]

BLOCKADE THREATENED.

Great Rush for the Klondike—Carrying Trade Not Equal to the Demand.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12. Although a steamer a day is leaving the coast for the Klondike, a block is threatened on the Pacific coast. The combined carrying trade of the coast is not equal to the demand put upon it for the Klondike trade at present. It is yet early in the rush, and a steamer a day is leaving from the ports of Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, and berths and freight room have to be secured a week ahead and a large demand cannot be satisfied.

Dan Mann, the railroad contractor who is to open up the all-British route, via Teslin lake, by building 150 miles of railroad in 120 days, has offered any steamship company on the coast double money to convey 5 000 men and supplies to Wrangel for him. His offer has not yet been accepted.

WHERE'S MISS STEVENSON?

Her Father Dies Without Knowing of Her Whereabouts.—Does She Survive Him?

Boston, Feb. 13. Word was received here today of the death this morning at Old Point Comfort, Va., of Jas. Stevenson, one of the largest real estate dealers in this city. Mr. Stevenson was also the father of Grace Stevenson, whose mysterious disappearance caused a great sensation in this city last spring. Mr. Stevenson was born near Belfast, Ireland, about 61 years ago and as a young man came to this country having served in the 21st Evonshire regiment in the Crimea. For the past 10 years he has been prominent in the real estate business and proved to be one of the most daring operators in the Boston market.

CELEBRATION AT PORTLAND.

Lincoln Club Banquet with Patriotic Speeches Saturday Evening.

Portland, Me., Feb. 12. The Lincoln Club held its annual banquet at the Preble House tonight. Among the guests were Congressman Frederic C. Stevens, of Minnesota, and Gov. Powers. All the prominent Republicans of western Maine and a number from other sections of the state were present.

A reception took place in the parlors from 7.30 to 8 o'clock, and the banquet hall was then taken possession of. Two mammoth portraits of Lincoln and President McKinley looked down upon the assemblage. Pictures of Congressman T. B. Reed, James G. Blaine and ex-Gov. Henry B. Cleaves also figured in the decoration. Two hours of speechmaking followed the banquet.

County Attorney George Libby, president of the Lincoln Club, made an eloquent introductory speech in which the memory of the martyred Lincoln was honored. A letter of regret from President McKinley was read, and, following it, this telegram from the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, a member of the Lincoln Club: "A health to the Lincoln Club, strong in the faith and equally strong in action. Good men and true, always ready." The reading of this telegram called forth an outburst of applause. Letters from Senator Eugene Hale and Gov. Wolcott, of Massachusetts, were also read.

Gov. Powers was given a cordial greeting when he arose to speak. He paid a high compliment to the Lincoln Club and its energetic officers. Referring to the national outlook, he said he believed the issues before the country were never graver than at present. He expressed a belief that the honor of this republic is safe in the hands of the Republican President, who is maintaining a dignified foreign policy, and is not taken off his feet by the jingoists.

Gov. Powers predicted that the same issues upon which the last national campaign was fought will be uppermost in 1900.

Mayor Randall voiced the city's welcome.

Congressman Stevens, a son of Maine, was accorded a hearty reception. He paid a tribute to some of Maine's great men of the past, and added: "But you have not been weary in your well doing. In your own good time you sent forth the Colloasus of Republicanism to reform the parliamentary procedure of the country, and to guard and guide aright its legislation and progression. Mighty of intellect, steadfast in courage, broad as the world in his wisdom, and as the nation in his patriotism; lofty, yet practical, in his ideals and achievements; thoroughly American in every though and aspiration, Thomas B. Reed has become Speaker Reed. I do not know as it would honor him, but a very large section of his countrymen feel it would greatly honor and protect them, if they could extend his constituency, and promote the great leader of the American Congress to be leader and ruler of the whole American people."

FOREIGN NEWS.

Demanded Punishment of Torturers.

Barcelona, Feb. 13. Thirty thousand people, mostly workmen and orderly, demonstrated here today against the torture of the anarchists at Monjuich fortress. Resolutions of protest and demanding the punishment of the torturers and a revision of the trial were adopted and will be forwarded to the government.

Signals of Distress Flying.

New York, Feb. 13. The Danish oil tank steamer Christiana, Captain Larson, which arrived this morning from Shields, on Feb. 4, at 2 45 P. M., in lat. 44, long. 34, fell in with the little 95 ton schooner Spinway, of Fowey, Eng., bound from Cadiz to St. Johns, N. F., with signals of distress flying. Captain Richards reported loss of sails and almost out of provisions. The Spinway left Cadiz on Dec. 1 and had been 65 days out, having been driven back by ice and heavy weather. The Christiana provided her with a bountiful supply of provisions, medicine, tobacco and a patent log.

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TROUBLE AHEAD.

Japanese Resenting Surveillance From European Officers.

Murderous Attacks From Ambushed Crews on Shipboard.

Passengers in Danger of Their Lives After Night Fall.

Engineers Brutally Beaten on an England Bound Liner.

San Francisco, Feb. 13. The Oriental and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer Gaelic arrived today from Hong Kong, Yokohama and Honolulu, bringing the following Oriental advices:

The Hong Kong Telegraph says that continual trouble is being reported from vessels manned by Japanese crews, the Japanese resenting any restrictions or surveillance from European officers and are receiving an especial grudge for European passengers. Several cases have been reported where officers were marked for attack by the Japanese and warned to withdraw from the service, the retention of their positions being invariably followed by a murderous attack from ambushed Japanese. A case in point is reported from the N. Y. K. liner Hakate Maru from Japan via Hong Kong for England. There were 38 passengers on board the liner many of whom were repeatedly attacked by the Japanese crew whenever they left their own staterooms after nightfall.

On New Year's day, the Telegraph says all the Japanese sailors and waiters "mad drunk" and clad only in trench cloths, made an organized attack on the English officers and passengers of the Hakate Maru. The Japanese armed with knives, crowbars and belaying pins, brutally beat the chief engineer and his assistant and attacked a passenger, Thos. Hall, in his berth, cutting his head open with a marlin spike. According to the account in the Telegraph, the officers and most of the passengers were driven to the bridge, where, unarmed, forty Englishmen kept 100 drink maddened Japanese at bay during the entire night by brandishing their walking sticks.

The Shanghai Recorder deplores any partition of China, which it says will certainly be unfavorable to missionary work, adding that it will be a sad thing not only for China but for all concerned if the powers undertake such action, predicting that partition would be the beginning of unending strife and bloodshed.

The Recorder calls upon Great Britain to interfere and says that China shall not be divided but that she shall be reformed and saved, predicting that in such interference England would have the support of Japan and the active acquiescence of the United States.

Three Chinese were hanged simultaneously in the Victoria jail at Hong Kong on Jan. 12 h, the drop being made to accommodate all three and the trio falling together. The executed members were members of an armed gang of shop thieves and in raiding a store killed a Chinese employe. The criminals were disbanded soldiers.

The Hochi Shimbun says that a communication was originally made by the government to the foreign powers with the object of placing Formosa beyond the pale of the new treaty but as only Great Britain and one other power consented thereto Japan decided to carry out the new treaties in Formosa.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Observed by New York Republican Club at Delmonico's—Harrison and Gage Speak at Chicago.

New York, Feb. 12. The Republican Club observed Lincoln's birthday, as it has for 12 years, with a banquet tonight at Delmonico's. Nearly 300 members of the club and guests were present, while 50 ladies dined in the "Empire room" below.

When the speaking began the ladies took seats in the gallery. For favors each diner received a neat silver badge, a medallion of Abraham Lincoln, suspended from a bar bearing the legend, "The Republican Club."

President Chauncey M. Depew opened the speaking.

Toasts were responded to as follows: "Abraham Lincoln," Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, of Indianapolis; "The Republican party," Congressman Charles A. Boutelle, of Maine; "The mission of America," Hon. Henry D. Estabrook, of Chicago, and "The navy," Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt.

President Depew made an eloquent speech, dealing with national questions.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said in part:

When I speak of the United States navy, I do not have to make a merely party speech, for when we reach the waterline we get beyond the domain of party. In preparing to face a foreign foe, all Americans should stand alike. But it is certainly allowable to point out that the Republican party has a right to take peculiar pride in our navy, for it was under the Republican party that in the civil war the United States led all other civilized nations in establishing a modern navy; and it was under the Republican administration of the navy department (that of Senator Chandler) that the creation of the new navy which we now have was begun; while we have with us as our guest tonight, the chairman of the Naval Committee of the House, Mr. Boutelle, who has taken as active and efficient a part as any Secretary in upbuilding this navy.

Lincoln Banquet at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 12. The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was generally observed here today. The principal banquet of the evening was the 13th annual affair of the Marquette Club at Auditorium Hotel.

Ex-President Harrison and Secretary Gage were the principal speakers of the evening.

Annual Tribute to Lost Fishermen at Gloucester.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 13. Gloucester's annual tribute to her lost fishermen was observed here today. The annual memorial services under the auspices of the Gloucester fishermen institution were held in the First Baptist church during the afternoon before a large audience. Practically all of the clergy in the city were in the pulpit and participated.

The memorial list as read shows that 96 hardy men lost their lives while in the pursuit of their dangerous calling during the year 1897. There are 17 widows and 45 children left to mourn their loss. A large percentage of the unfortunate fishermen were natives of the British provinces.

Condition of Ice Business on the Kennebec.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 13. The recent thaw caused many of the Kennebec ice companies to suspend operations for a few days but will not affect the size of

HORRIBLY CRUSHED.

Elevator Accident Unparalleled in List of Such Casualties.

Mrs. Arthur Levy, of New York, Reels, Falls and Is No More.

Elevator Boy Grips the Lever, but Not Until It Is Too Late.

New York, Feb. 13. Mrs. Arthur Levy, of 20 West 8th street and the wife of a member of the wholesale clothing firm of Hays, Goldberg & Co., was instantly killed in the elevator at the Holland Hotel. The accident was most extraordinary and is probably without a parallel in the long list of elevator casualties.

A party of ladies of which Mrs. Levy was one, had accepted an invitation of H. C. Marks, a St. Louis merchant, to go to the Holland House tonight where he was a guest and look at a display of photographs which he had gathered. Reaching the Holland House Mr. Marks escorted the ladies to the elevator and gave orders to have them shown to the parlor, he returning to the hotel desk.

On entering the elevator Mrs. Levy put her hand upon her forehead and complained of dizziness. Before they could reply the elevator boy had closed the door of the shaft, gripped his lever and the car shot up with a bound. Almost at the same moment Mrs. Levy reeled and fell with her head out of the door. The elevator was about an inch and a half from the walls of the shaft and as far as the solid wall would permit, her head extended out. There was a quick sickening crash, and the boy with a quick move brought his car to a stop at the first floor. It was too late. Mrs. Levy lay lifeless on the bottom of the elevator, her head crushed in as if by a heavy bludgeon.

OLDTOWN NEWS.

Sudden Death of an Old and Well Known Resident on Saturday. Many News Notes of Interest.

[Special correspondence Whig & Courier.]

Oldtown, Me., Feb. 12. An old resident of Oldtown and a long-time business man passed away this morning in the person of Allen James Sawyer, whose death occurred at his residence on High street at about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Sawyer awoke at about that hour and missing her husband from her side arose to look for him and found his lifeless body prostrate on the floor of the bath room. N. C. McCausland, who lives in the next house, was summoned, and by his aid the body was carried to the bed. Death resulted from heart failure. He had been confined to the house for the past three weeks but was out and around the house all of the time, and only yesterday was reported as being better, and consequently the news of his death produced a shock, coming so soon after the favorable report. Mr. Sawyer was born in Monroe, Waldo county, August 20 h, 1815. He lived on a farm until he was 18 years old, when he went to Frankfort, as it was then called.

There he learned the stone mason's trade. In 1851, he, in company with his brother, Daniel G., came to Great Works and opened a grocery store. Afterward, leaving his part of the business to his brother's care, he went to California. Returning, he and his brother sold out the Great Works store in 1857, and went to Monticello, Minn., and took up land on which they, the first year, raised a good crop, but the grasshoppers destroying their second year's growing crop, they then sold out the farm and returned to Oldtown. In 1861 they bought out the business of Charles Fisk. After being in company with Mr. Fisk till he went to California they bought him out. This store they occupied together continuously from then till the death of D. G. Sawyer, since when A. J. Sawyer had continued the business alone.

Mr. Sawyer married in 1861 Miss Hannah Farnham, of Newburg, who survives him.

They had one child, a daughter, who died in her ninth year. He was the youngest of a family of seven children, two girls and five boys, of whom Ephraim Sawyer, of this place, is the sole survivor, at the age of 77 years. He was a member of the Oldtown Baptist church, having been baptized by Rev. James Belcher, a former pastor, and formally taken into the church by Rev. Mr. Lawrence when he preached here. There are relatives in Limestone and Blaine, and Capt. Charles Sawyer, of Bangor, a sea captain, is a nephew. Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Green, of Bangor, are nieces. In Newburg live his sister's children, George and Warren Snow, and in Oldtown an adopted daughter, Mrs. Ella McLellan. He had a policy of insurance on his life for $2000. The day of the funeral will be announced hereafter.

Isa Pinkham is in Portland for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Fannie Pinkham is in Orono visiting Mrs. M. C. Fernald.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of Lincoln, arrived this noon for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Charles A. Gray on Veazie street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Fifield, of Eddington, are visiting their son, Leslie Fifield, on Oak street. Mrs. Fifield is reported very sick with the grip.

Arthur Larcher, the new chemist at the Great Works pulp mill, is expected to begin his duties shortly.

Ed. White is hauling rock for the foundation of a new house he will build in the spring on a lot on lower Fourth street below Jos. Weymouth's.

Charles Leavitt, who is in the carpenter business at Rumford Falls, is in town.

Aleck McLane, who cut his foot in the woods, is at the Oldtown City Hospital.

Mr. Walker, of Greenville, was well enough to go home this forenoon.

Miss Ray Weymouth, who has been sick, is about the house.

Dr. E. B. Sanger, of Bangor, was in town today on a tour of inspection of the people hurt at Orono. He is the physician sent by the railroad company.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Condensed Dispatches From Different Quarters.

It is reported from Madrid that the high classes are boycotting U. S. Minister Woodford and the legation since the strained relations of the two countries.

The Santa Fe's California limited, consisting of a composite car, dining car and three heavy parlor cars, covered the distance from La Junta, Colo., to Dodge City, Kan., 204 4 miles, in 3 hours and 44 minutes on Friday. Deducting 10 minutes for slow downs, taking water, etc., the actual speed was 56 7 miles per hour. This is faster time than is made by the Empire State express between New York and Buffalo.

James Gordon Bennett has ordered a new steam yacht, designed by G. L. Watson, 310 feet over all and 40 feet beam, the largest pleasure craft afloat, with the possible exception of the Valiant, owned by W. K. Vanderbilt.

Guiseppe Gardino, fatally stabbed Petro Cognio, at Stony Creek, Ct., Saturday.

Another Cuban filibustering expedition has sailed from Florida and another from Bridgeport, Ct.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mulholland, of Worcester, died yesterday from burns received by a dropping of a lamp.

CASTORIA.

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Assets, December 31, 1897.

Real Estate owned by the company, unincumbered $450,000 00
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens) 4,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value .... 2,[illegible]
Loans secured by collaterals .... 3,[illegible]
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank .... 99,4[illegible]
Interest due and accrued .... 17,[illegible]
Premiums in due course of collection .... 345,[illegible]
Rents due and accrued and re-insurance on paid losses .... 4,[illegible]

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value $3,[illegible]

Liabilities, December 31, 1897.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims .... $ 212,051 73
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks .... 1,157,[illegible]
All other demands against the com[illegible]

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1898

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, delayed the business of the House by filibustering tactics because a member was not permitted to side-track the legitimate business before the House while he made a speech attacking ex-Secretary Bayard. This is Democratic "leadership" as exemplified by the statesman from Texas.

It is now claimed that the Maine State Prison is not large enough and that an appropriation must be made to build an addition. Probably the economists, or those who pose as economists, will suggest the weeding out plan. It would doubtless have the approval of the convicts and would really be less dangerous than placing the "mildly insane" in the alms houses.

And now South America is coming to the front as a gold producer. Formerly her chief contributions to the money of the world were silver, but now that the white-metal standard has been discarded by most countries, the gold mines of that part of the world are increasing in number and output. Twelve countries in South America have gold mines, and their production of gold is increasing rapidly and with it a tendency on the part of the governments of those countries to adopt the gold standard.

Fully 200 of the 484 tin plate mills in Wales are idle, and although wages have been reduced about 15 per cent manufacturers are barely able to hold their own. This is in marked contrast with the tin plate mills of the United States, which are all busy and new ones being constructed. The fact is of itself a sufficient comment upon the insistence of Democrats during the discussion of the McKinley tariff bill that tin plate could not be manufactured in the United States even with the highest protection.

The Boston Post's office cat is apparently on a vacation. In a leading editorial of the Sunday edition of that paper the Post quotes Carroll D. Wright as follows:

"The world is growing better. There is an increased proportion of the whole people engaged in remunerative occupations, barring temporary reduction, a constant upward tendency in wages, a constant tendency to reduction in cost, and therefore of prices to the consumer, a general rise in the standard of living; and all this accompanies the great producing capacity of our industries."

The most astonishing feature of this editorial however, is the subsequent remark of the Post itself that "these conclusions are incontrovertible." A candid admission like this in the regular edition of the Post would be a pleasing contrast to much of the material that is dealt out daily.

The Boston Journal says: "That vigilant champion of the American merchant marine, Senator Frye, of Maine has rendered another notable service in the passage by the Senate of a bill regulating the ocean trade between our Pacific ports and Alaska. With the approach of spring a great exodus of gold seekers is already beginning, and these people and their supplies constitute an important commerce, all of which, by the laws and practice of our own country and of the nations of the world must be carried in American vessels. Canada itself has a law which restricts its own coasting trade to Canadians, but some Canadian shipowners have been endeavoring to cut in on this American traffic. Senator Frye's bill effectually excludes them—leaving them, indeed, what they should have, the direct trade between their own ports and Alaska, but reserving the American trade to American hands."

During the course of a recent speech by Congressman Olmstead, of Pennsylvania reference was made to the currency question and Uncle Dick Bland jumped into the arena with this question:

"But had we not better organize a system for ourselves that will not be so cowardly. You do not hear of Mexican money running away."

The reply was terse and to the point, so much in fact that Mr. Bland retired from the combat. Mr. Olmstead said:

"Mexican money is hardly worth keeping at home. You can obtain all you want of it right here in Washington at less than fifty cents on the dollar. The Mexican Government has to tax its people to pay six per cent interest on Government bonds, while the United States Government can borrow plenty of money at four per cent and could probably get it to-day for three. That is one difference in the two systems. The gold money has all run away from Mexico."

The Congressional committees of both the great parties have been organized and the battle of 1898 will shortly be begun. The lines between sound money and that from a depreciated metal will be as distinctly drawn as in 1896. The fact that every assertion of the advocates of free silver made in the campaign two years ago has been disproven by the events of the past eighteen months, and that the prosperity promised by the Republicans through the adoption of protection and sound money has already made its appearance, should strengthen greatly the prospects of that party in the coming campaign. There are, however, no less than 75 close Congressional districts in the United States, and upon these the Democrats, Populists, and Silverites will turn their united forces in an attempt to elect any silver man, no matter to which one of the three organizations he may belong so long as he can be relied upon to vote in the interests of the silver-mine owners.

The editor of the El Paso (Tex.) Herald has published a few notes on Mr. Bryan's efforts to exalt the money system of Mexico. He says the show of prosperity in Mexico has been brought about by the protective tariff, railroad concessions and management of manufactures that should be accredited to President Diaz. He adds:

"Mr. Bryan well knows that Mexico has produced more silver than any other country in the world. He knows that she has exported that silver so closely that even at its present low price she has not two years' production within her borders. He knows that she coins about one-third of her production of this metal for the Oriental countries, and it is not kept at home. He knows that she produces no gold, practically speaking; that she never attempted a double standard, and he ought to know that the low price of silver works such a hardship in the way of exchange that she would go on a gold basis as soon as she could prepare for the change, if she did not hope that the people of the United States, through the agitation of Mr. Bryan and others, would adopt an enabling act which would give Mexico a chance to exchange silver, mined by cheap labor, for the many commodities they need from this country."

Germany's recent action in excluding American fresh and dried fruit from her markets [illegible] by the officials of this Government. The Germans seem to be in a receptive mood for a little disciplining by this country, and it is rumored that unless a decided back-step is taken by her officials the President may sharply retaliate against this unjust discrimination affecting American products. That Germany or any other country has the right to arrange her tariff schedules, or even to establish a strictly prohibitive tariff on certain articles against all nations is conceded to be her right, and in such a case the United States would make no protest. This is a privilege which we admit and which we shall always strictly enforce as relates to American tariffs; but when Germany makes a discrimination whereby this country is not granted the same commercial rights as those accorded other nations, she violates a distinct and explicit treaty with this country. It is perfectly apparent, however, that Germany is actuated by a feeling of animosity and jealousy of the growing favor which American products find in Germany and the inroads which our exporters are making in her home markets, therefore she is doing everything possible to harass and distress them. The recent decree in regard to fruits is but similar action to that taken by her some time since concerning American meat products. The Government has been endeavoring, without great success, to have those unjust restrictions removed, but now that a new decree has been issued affecting another important branch of our export trade, it is probable that vigorous action will be taken.

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6 00 A M —Mixed to Vanceboro.
7 00 A M —For Oldtown and all points on the B & A R. R.
8 30 & 11 30 A M —Local to Oldtown.
12 20 P M —Mixed for Mattawamkeag.
2 05 P M —Local to Oldtown.
3 35 P M —For Vanceboro, St Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St John.
3 45 P M —For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via B & A R R.
4 25 P M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via B & A R R.
5 00 P M —Local to Oldtown.
6.25 P M —For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.
11 05 P M —Theatre local to Oldtown.

GOING WEST.

7 15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.
12.35 P M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.
1.15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.
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8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.
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8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

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Through trains from the East arrive at 12.55 (Yankee) and 11.15 P M. From Greenville 9 15 A M., B & A 12 45 and 6.31 P M. from all points Mattawamkeag 10 15 and 11.40 A.M., (mixed) 5 10 P M mixed from Vanceboro 7 10 and 11 A M., 2.00, 4 25, 7 30 P M. local from Oldtown.

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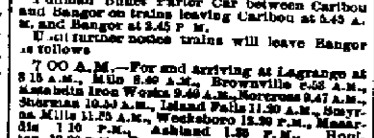
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Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7 00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8 15 A.M., Milo 8.40 A.M., Brownville 8.55 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 9.40 A.M., Norcross 9.47 A.M., Sherman 10.55 A.M., Island Falls 11.20 A.M., Smyrna Mills 11.55 A.M., Weeksboro 12.20 P.M., Masardis 1 10 P.M., Ashland 1.35 P.M., Houlton 12.30 P.M., Presque Isle 2.05 P.M., Caribou 2.?? P.M., Fort Fairfield 2.20 P.M., Dover 9.15 A.M., Guilford 9.46 A.M., Monson Junction 9.56 A.M., Greenville 11.40 A.M.

3.45 P. M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5.?? P. M., Norcross, 6.?? P. M., Sherman, 7.?? P. M., Island Falls 7.45 P.M., Houlton 8.40 P. M., Presque Isle 10.25 P.M., Caribou 10.50 P.M., Fort Fairfield 10.40 P.M.

4 25 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 5.44 P.M., Dover 6.40 P.M., Guilford 7.06 P.M., Monson Junction 7.?? P.M., Blanchard 7.40 P.M., Greenville 8.20 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

9.15 A.M.—Leaving Greenville 5.?? A.M., Monson Junction 6.?? A.M., Guilford 6.?? A.M., Dover 7.00 A.M., Brownville 7.15 A.M., Milo 7.?? A.M., Lagrange 7.47 A.M.

12.40 P.M.—Leaving Caribou 5.45 A.M., Presque Isle 6.10 A.M., Fort Fairfield 6.?? A.M., Houlton 7.?? A.M., Ashland ?.?? A.M., Masardis 7.?? A.M., Weeksboro 7.?? A.M., Smyrna Mills 8.19 A.M., Island Falls ?.?? A.M., Sherman ?.?? A.M., Norcross 10.15 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 10.?? A.M., Brownville 11.?? A.M.

6.35 P.M.—Leaving Greenville [illegible]

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Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	$64,500 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	455,636 25
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	43,525 04
Interest due and accrued	4,260 54
Premiums in due course of collection,	163,337 41
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value,	$731,265 24

Liabilities December 31, 1897

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$122,501 10
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	202,524 74
All other demands against the company, viz commissions, etc	81,052 77
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$406,078 61
Capital actually paid up in cash	200,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	125,186 63
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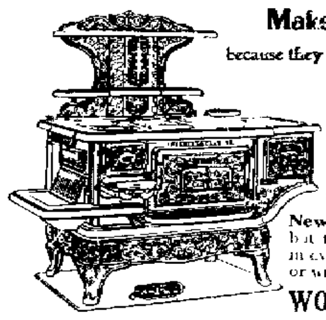


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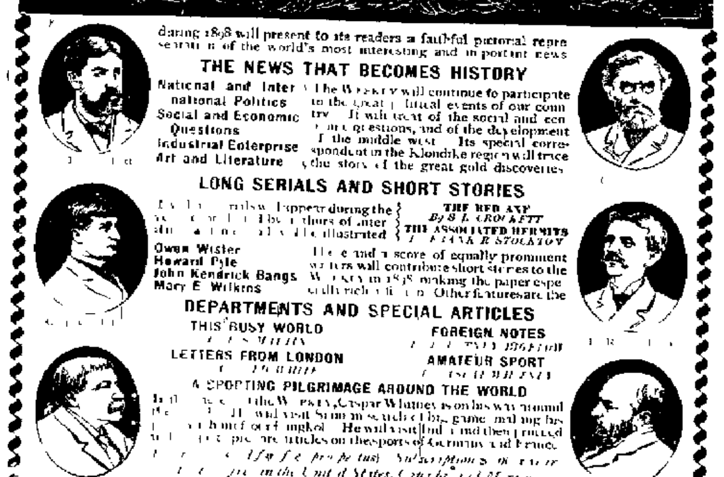
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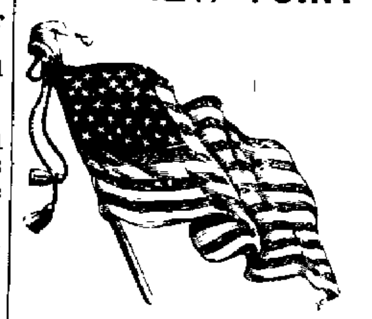
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NEWS BY CABLE.

Weekly Budget of Gossip from London and the Continent.

Prince Albert of Belgium to Make Extended Tour of the United States.

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London, Feb. 12.—Parliament opens without anything in the shape of a great sensation but with a general feeling on both sides of the House that matters will take a livelier turn later. Most of the prophets are of the opinion that it will be a foreign policy session, the position of the government depending very largely upon the extent to which it can justify its relations with the powers. [illegible]

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Mr. Davitt: [illegible]

[illegible]

Prince Albert [illegible] of King Leopold of Belgium and heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, will accompany his uncle to the Riviera on [illegible] yacht Mayflower, formerly the property of the late Mr. Ogden Goelet of New York, but recently purchased by his majesty. The prince will then start for the United States. [illegible] New Orleans and Florida [illegible] Seattle [illegible] At Washington, for example, he will go to the Soldiers' Home at Mount Vernon and the Cavalry Schools. [illegible] Chicago, Milwaukee, St Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Oil City, Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs, the Yellowstone Park and numerous other cities. The report that the prince intends to consult President McKinley [illegible] is unfounded.

King Menelek of Abyssinia is [illegible]

[illegible]

The list of members of the commission to represent Great Britain at the Paris exhibition of 1900 [illegible] the London Gazette [illegible] drawn up by the Prince of Wales, the prince having rejected the [illegible] on the ground that it was too clumsy [illegible]

[illegible]

The Duchess of Marlborough [illegible]

At Tuesday's [illegible] the duchess appeared driving with her sister-in-law in an American buggy yellow painted and drawn by a big high-stepping American trotter. The turnout attracted much attention.

The weather continues to be of the mildest description and influenza is so rife that it causes the death rate of London to be 21.5 per 1000 and [illegible] prices [illegible] up.

Has Gone to Paris

London, Feb. 12.—[illegible] Paris [illegible]

Three United States Vessels at Lisbon

Lisbon, Feb. 12.—The U. S. [illegible] San Francisco and the U. S. [illegible] have arrived here [illegible]

Chinese Cruiser Launched

Stettin, Feb. 12.—A third Chinese cruiser was launched [illegible] was christened [illegible] minister to Germany.

WAS BUILT AT BATH.

Ship Henry B Hyde Makes a Quick Run to Honolulu

Honolulu, Feb. 5, via San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Not since the days of the clipper ships has a vessel equalled the performance of the American ship Henry B. Hyde, which arrived here in ballast from San Francisco, Jan. 30. Although not in the best of sailing trim, having but recently completed a voyage around Cape Horn from New York, she covered the distance from San Francisco in the remarkable time of nine days and four and a half hours, the time reckoned from anchorage to anchorage. According to the log the Hyde travelled 2,315 miles, an average of nearly 258 miles a day. "Had she been properly ballasted," Capt. Colcord says, "she would have made the run in eight days." As it is, the time has been beaten but once and that was many years ago by the famous old clipper ship Fair Wind, which came down in eight days and seventeen and a half hours. But the Fair Wind spread almost twice as much canvas as the Henry B. Hyde and was built and sailed for speed.

The Henry B. Hyde was towed out of San Francisco by the tug Active about noon on Jan. 21. Capt. Colcord, her master, is one of the largest shipowners on the coast, well known in San Francisco, and a splendid navigator. It was his first voyage on the vessel, and he was not thinking of speed when he headed for the islands; but he came down like the wind.

The Henry B. Hyde is a typical American ship, built at Bath, Me., in 1884, and is owned by Flint & Co., of New York. She is now under charter to carry sugar to New York around Cape Horn.

The American ship S. B. Hancock, in ballast, made the run from San Francisco [illegible]

LOST IN MID-OCEAN.

Steamer Veendam Sunk by a Submerged Wreck

Passengers and Crew Rescued by American Liner St. Louis

New York, [illegible]

[illegible]

THOROUGHLY ARMED

But the Sight of a Policeman [illegible] All the [illegible] Out of Them

[illegible]

Many Indictments [illegible]

[illegible]

Seriously Burned by Lamp Explosion

[illegible]

Hon Henry Abbott Dead

[illegible]

Corn and Wheat [illegible]

[illegible]

Bad Fire in Cleveland

Cleveland, [illegible]

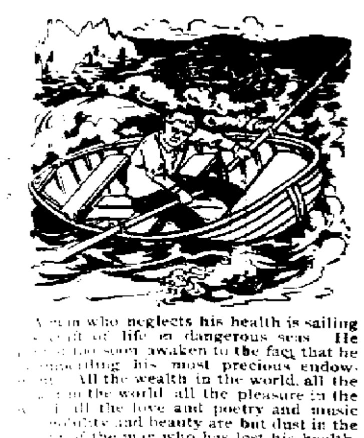
Maine Pensions

Pensions have been granted the following residents of Maine:

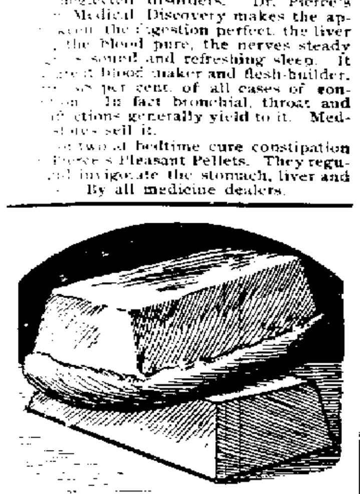
Feb. 1. Original [illegible] South Norridgewock, $8. [illegible] Auburn, $6. John Rollins [illegible] Albens B. Hatch, Fryeburg, $6 [illegible] Soldiers' Home, [illegible] Increase, Wm. A. Campbell, East [illegible] Yarmouth, $12 to $17.

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[illegible]



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BREWER LOCALS.

Board of Trade meeting tonight.

Mr. Roderick Sutherland has returned to his lumber camps, up river.

Miss Helen Brand, of Augusta, is visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. A. H. White and daughter have returned home from a visit to Bucksport.

Mr. Z. T. Burr, of this city, was quite severely injured last Friday at the Carey tannery where he is employed. A piece of bark flew from one of the hoppers and struck him over the eye, making a severe wound. He was attended by Dr. J. A. Lethiecq.

An entertainment is to be given next Thursday evening at the First Congregational church under the auspices of the sewing circle. A very pleasing programme is to be arranged and Prof. Barrael, the clever magician, of Bangor, has been engaged to appear.

The blowing of a whistle at South Brewer Saturday night about twelve o'clock was for a fire in a pile of paper at the paper mill. The Dirigo Hose sounded three clips of their bell and then stopped, causing only a few to turn out at the upper end of the city, but no one went down. The fire was extinguished, however, without the aid of the fire department.

A most delightful musical and social was that which took place at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. McMahon on State street Friday night, there being about sixty people present. A fine musical programme was arranged by Mr. Geo. W. Oakman, of Boston, pianist, and the talent assisting was Miss Inez Merrill, of East Eddington, pianist, late pupil of Arthur Whiting, Boston; Miss Edna Johnson, of East Eddington, contralto; Miss Walsh, Miss Emily Merrill, Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, vocalist, of Brewer; Miss Ethel Hook, of Brewer, pianist, who while only 16 years of age, played Grieg's "Spring" with charming effect. After an hour devoted to music the company retired to the dining room where refreshments were served.

Mr. Hiram Clark, of this city, died at his home on Main street Saturday after a long and painful illness. He was about 90 years of age. Early in the fall he was seriously injured by a fall, from which he has never recovered, and for many weeks has been just at the point of death and in a state of unconsciousness. He comes of a long lived family and even up to the time of his injury he was as able-bodied and clear in mind as most men of fifty years. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him, and in his family he was ever a kind and loving husband and father. He leaves to mourn his loss four or five children, his wife having died a few years ago at the age of 93. The surviving members have the sympathy of all their friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be held from his late residence Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

FRANKIE CARPENTER

Or How a Warm Wave Struck Us Last Week—Talk About the Little Maine Actress and Her Company.

It is not just right to talk about people after they are gone, but in this case, what is said will not, perhaps, offend any one or do any one an injury, not even those who are principally concerned.

Now Brewer, we might say, is an exceedingly small pebble on the beach compared with her sister (Bangor) over the river, but that does not prevent her from knowing a good thing when she sees it and since there is nothing better on the dramatic boards to talk about than Frankie Carpenter, Jere Grady and, in fact, the whole Frankie Carpenter company, which we regret to say has done gone and left us, why, what's the matter with talking right out in good plain English—not hog Latin—and tell wha we think of them and theirs, b' gosh!

This is not to be an obituary o Frankie, or a nomination speech in presenting Jere's name as the next mayor of Brewer—although he would, without doubt, make a good one; neither is this meant to eulogize the other members of the company or laud the scene shifters and slight our everlasting friend Marco for keeping the Opera House so eternally hot; but it is simply a plain statement of a Maine girl whose ambition it is to make the stage her life vocation and who thus far has succeeded wonderfully and deserves much credit for the hard work she has done.

There are hundreds of actresses and actors better than Frankie Carpenter and Jere Grady—Maggie Mitchell, for instance, and Joseph Jefferson, but that is not the question. Is it not better to sit through a good, clean, bright and spicy production for cheap prices than to see Anna Held five minutes for one dollar and then draw a straight flush—beg pardon—blush and then go home disgusted with the stage and everything connected with it? Is it not better to hear Jere Grady's clean wit and humor than it is to hear Dan Thompson swear because George Blanchard stole his shovel; and is not better to watch pretty Frankie Carpenter with her modest, unassuming ways before the footlights than it is to get kicked down seven flights of stairs by your future father-in-law? Every voice says "yes," or rather it would seem that way from the packed houses that saw them last week.

It is true that Frankie took Bangor and vicinity by storm. She actually sent that "warm wave" that penetrates her left breast in "Across the Ocean" into every heart in the house. She captured the crowd, pocket-book and all and left an impression behind her that means business for her when she plays a return date and Jere won't have to sharpen his big coon "razor" to cut a dash either.

When Frankie was born we don't know, but she is very young yet, and we do know that it was only three or four years ago that she was barn storming it, so to speak, studying hard and striving to reach a high position on the stage and slow, but sure she is getting there.

Many and many a time she has passed across the big state of Maine dumping her black trunks with white letters on them at little one-horse towns, playing at the risk of Vexzie lemons and typhoid eggs, but we are pleased to say that she is beyond that stage of the game now and it is safe to state that when she returns to this section again she will be welcomed with a warm hand.

Don't say a word but this is what comes of advertising liberally in THE WHIG and after all Brewer's opinion don't amount to Hannah Cook. She's no critic and never was and never will be.

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THE DE LOME INCIDENT.

President Will Await Advices from Minister Woodford

Before Taking Any Further Action Regarding the Letter.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The policy of the administration concerning the De Lome incident can be stated briefly and definitely and on authority not open to question, as follows:

The President is awaiting the full report of United States Minister Woodford, who in the brief report already made, stated that fuller details will be forwarded. So far as the personal allusions of the late minister to the President are concerned, the incident is undoubtedly closed. No demand has been, or will be made, according to the present intentions, for a disavowal of them though, should it be made it would be regarded as a graceful act. But the inferences in the letter which bring in question, Spain's good faith in questions of reciprocity and inferentially autonomy for Cuba, if not disavowed voluntarily, may become the subject of further diplomatic correspondence, though on this matter, as has been stated heretofore, the President will await Minister Woodford's fuller advices before anything is decided. This feature of the ex-minister's letter is entirely disassociated from the personal aspect which resulted in his retirement.

It is confidently expected by this government that Spain will take early opportunity to disavow the statements of its late representative so far as they tend to commit Spain to a policy which leaves her good faith open to serious doubt. It is felt to be most desirable that this government should have no doubt as to Spain's real purposes and feelings on these vital questions which have been subjects of negotiations or are likely to become such in the immediate future.

Long Standing Controversy Settled

The War department has settled a long standing controversy over the command at the Springfield armory by ordering an exchange of stations and commands between Col. Alfred Mordecai now at that armory and Lieut. Col. Isaac Arnold, the present commander at the Watervliet, N. Y., arsenal.

Col. Mordecai has been often the subject of charges, mostly preferred by employes and ex-employes, nearly all of which charges are based upon allegations of severity, of discrimination and the like, none of which in any manner reflects upon the integrity of the officer. Secretary Alger caused an inquiry to be made and summoned Col. Mordecai to Washington where the matter was talked over, the secretary reaching the conclusion that the officer's usefulness would be larger at another post so the transfer ordered today is announced.

THE COTTON STRIKE.

Fourth Week Completed with No Prospect of Settlement.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Today marks the completion of the fourth week of the cotton mill operatives' strike in New Bedford, Biddeford, Saco, and elsewhere, and there is still no indication of an early agreement between the manufacturers and employes. Considerable interest was manifest today by an announcement of a meeting here this afternoon of the Arkwright club, which represents most of the treasurers, agents and officials of New England cotton mills.

Reports from the strike centres state that everything remains quiet, each side apparently determined not to yield a point at the present time. Many of the French-Canadian operatives in places where mills are closed have gone to Canada and should some of the mills decide to start it would be difficult to run the departments without engaging new hands. The depression in the cotton goods trade has induced the Canadian government to send out colonization agents with a view of having the French-Canadians out of work settle on unoccupied lands in the Lake St. John district of Quebec. Le Carufel, secretary of the Montreal Colonization Society and Rene Dupont, an agent of St. John's, Quebec, arrived in Worcester, this week, and they will begin a tour of the mill towns in southern New England immediately. The Canadian and Quebec governments have undertaken to aid all settlers.

Twenty-seven back boys at the Manville mill, Manville, R. I., struck yesterday, claiming that their wages have been reduced from $2.92 to $2.64 per week, and that their work has been doubled. The mill is still running.

The Eagle mill at Taunton is closed owing to a dull market and the Vale mills at Nashua, N. H., a small corporation, will shut down and go out of business next week. The existing troubles cause the idleness of about 17,000 persons in New England.

Want to Make it General.

Biddeford, Feb. 12.—Two delegates to the meeting of the American Federation of Labor in Boston tomorrow left this city this afternoon with the expressed intention of urging upon the meeting the desirability of calling a strike in all the cotton mills of New England. These delegates represent two local unions. Their expenses are paid by the business men's strike relief association of this city. At a meeting of the executive committee of the business men's association this forenoon, representatives of local unions were present and gave it as the general sentiment of the operatives that there should be a strike on all New England mills.

Some of the committee agreed that such a plan would be wise because it would sooner bring about a settlement of the difficulty here, they argued. The delegates will also call upon George Dexter of Boston, treasurer of the Pepperell and Laconia mills here.

The business men's committee voted to request the street commissioner to employ 300 men on the streets, 275 of whom are to be selected by union men, and to request the overseers of the poor to elect a member of the labor unions to act as an assistant to the clerk of the pauper department in giving out aid to destitute operatives.

Probable Suicides.

New York, Feb. 12.—Two Hungarian women were found dead today in a West 28th street lodging house. They were lying side by side in the same bed and apparently had committed suicide by inhaling gas. One was named Agnieska Juduk and the other Maria Makamitsch. The women had only been in this country a short time, and had recently been working in restaurants.

John McKiveney, 84 years of age, was found dead in a cheap hotel on West 42nd street. The gas in his room was turned on. It is not known whether his death was accidental or suicidal.

Death Due to Heart Failure.

Stamford, Ct., Feb. 12.—Coroner Dolen, of Bridgeport, held an inquest this morning, inquiring into the death of Jas. H. Parker, superintendent of the Stamford alms house at North Stamford, yesterday, during a violent struggle with Mrs. Bridget Drought, an insane inmate. From the testimony of medical witnesses, the fact seems to be established that Superintendent Parker was not murdered by the woman as it was first thought, but that death was due to heart failure.

More Bodies Found.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Two more bodies were taken from the ruins of Wednesday night's fire today. They were the bodies of Wm. Finch, of the fire department, known as "Little Chief," and Geo. Newman, an inspector for the Philadelphia Natural Gas Co. The remains were almost unrecognizable. The finding of these bodies makes 18 taken from the ruins. It is believed the workmen are close to where a number of bodies will be found.

Thirty-five persons are still missing.

Ask Aid for the Strikers.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—John Hannigan and John Norris, special representatives of the striking textile operatives, arrived here yesterday and held conferences with officials of local labor unions. They will remain several days and will [illegible] of organizations [illegible] New Bedford [illegible]

of tugs, and has been docked. It is stated that the Galatea's ram was damaged in the collision, but to what extent is not yet known.

Widely Known Politician Shot.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 12.—John Williams, one of the most widely known Democratic politicians in Bartholomew county, was shot and almost instantly killed by Jas. Lewis, at Jonesville, just before midnight. Lewis was arrested at once and is now being hurried to this city, as the people of Jonesville, it is stated, made threats against Lewis' life.

More Fog in New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—The fog which has generally prevailed during the early mornings of the past week was very thick today. Traffic on land and water was impeded and navigation became extremely dangerous.

British Cruiser at Port Arthur.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—The British second class cruiser Rainbow, Capt. Vernon A. Tisdale, has arrived at Port Arthur.

LIFE MODEL HURT.

Showered with Ice, Snow and Broken Glass in the Studio.

The knocking in of a heavy glass skylight by a falling icicle the other morning injured one of the young women models in the Art Students' League in New York very seriously. The model, Miss Bixby, had just stepped down from her morning's pose before one of Mr. H. Siddons Mowbray's women's life class. She was nude. She went behind the screen at the back of the room to put on her clothes. Before most of the students had left their drawings there came a crash from the skylight above. The girls who were sitting under the skylight threw themselves from their stools in their haste to get out from under the falling glass. Those who were directly under didn't take time to try to crawl or jump. They rolled over and over on the floor until they were out of danger. The avalanche of glass, ice and snow that came down where they had been sitting justified their fright.

The first thing that fell was a piece of icicle two feet long and six inches in diameter. It fell on the stool of one of the girls who had fled, and smashed the stool. Then came a shower of ice and frozen snow. It fell for fully ten seconds and most of it fell behind the model's screen.

The students thought that she had been killed. Not a sound came from the other side of the screen. The girls looked at one another with scared faces. No one of them wanted to be the first to see what had happened. While the men were still hesitating the screen fell over and the model came staggering out toward them screaming. One girl fainted at the sight and nearly all of them screamed.

The model's body was bleeding in many places. There was a deep cut in her left shoulder from the base of the neck to the beginning of the arm. There was another long cut on the left side, beginning just below the arm and running down almost to the waist. There were five or six deep cuts in her legs. The girl was almost crazy with pain and the students for the moment were almost afraid of her. One of them had had some experience as a nurse and took charge.

The men's life class in the next room has heard the racket, and came to the door in a body to know what was the matter. The girls shouted to the men to get a doctor first of all. In a few minutes Dr. H. Worthington Paige had been summoned from the Rutland in the next block. The men meanwhile had brought towels and warm water, and the girls had succeeded in quieting the model. Her only fear now seemed to be that her value as a model was gone.

"I can never pose again," she moaned. "I might as well be dead."

Dr. Paige told her that if she would let him take as many stitches as he thought necessary the cuts would heal over without very bad scars.

"I don't care how much you hurt me," she said, "if you can only do that."

The doctor worked over her for an hour, while the girls stood around and shuddered. She was then dressed and sent to her home in Jersey City in a cab.

Dr. Paige said that the cuts would heal over so that the lines of her figure would not be defaced, and possibly so that there would not be any scars on her body.

There was no afternoon session of the class.

Northrop's Klondike Outfit.

A Portland, Ore., despatch says: William Northrop, of New York city, a nephew of the late Jay Gould and a student of the New York University, is at the head of an Alaskan expedition which, though small in numbers, will be the most elaborate of its kind heading for the frozen North.

The Klondike Exploration, Engineering and Mining Company, incorporated under the laws of Colorado, is the name of the organization of which Mr. Northrop is the leading spirit. There will be five in the party.

The object of Mr. Northrop's trip to Alaska is not entirely a question of gold. It will be one for pleasure and experience; but should the party find something worth taking in the men will not overlook the chance.

They will be gone at least one year, and will devote a good deal of time to scientific work and the collection of geological specimens for the New York University. They have a complete medicine set, a photographic outfit, a formidable array of surgical instruments, and a full equipment of guns, ammunition and fishing tackle, together with the most elaborate food supply that has been collected at this port. They will sail by the steamer Ener in about ten days.

The Newspaper Thief.

The newspaper thief who was fined $25 by Justice Kersten got off easily, says the Chicago Chronicle. He should have been sent to the penitentiary for life. The newspaper thief is the smallest, most contemptible, most exasperating of all thieves. He steals an article valued at a penny and causes $100 worth of annoyance. He throws the domestic economy of a household into disorder for a beggarly red cent. Sneaking along in the gray of the morning, he filches a newspaper from a doorstep and by that miserable theft upsets the harmony of an entire family. The master of the house feels lost without the market reports, the housewife misses the "slaughter sale" advertisements and the rising hope of the family languishes in ignorance of the indoor base ball scores and the latest oration of Mr. James J. Corbett. Everyone begins in a bad humor and keeps it up all day. For this the wretched, picayunish newspaper thief is responsible and he gets off with $25 fine. He ought to be boiled in oil.

Bloodhounds of the South.

The bloodhound is now used only in the pursuit of criminals. Every Southern penitentiary has a brace or more of them. They are not infrequently a part of the sheriff's outfit. The breed is not always pure, but the dogs serve their purpose better than fairly well. Their keenness of scent is one of the most remarkable things in nature, though it is of value chiefly in the more thinly settled region. It seems incredible that the mere temporary pressure of a man's boot or shoe upon the ground should leave a traceable scent for twenty-four hours, providing that there has been no rain, but there is no doubt that it does. Sometimes in the South a murderer b sake jail. Until the universal introduction of chilled steel cages this was not a difficult matter. Dogs are telegraphed for at a distance probably of 150 miles. They arrive a day after the escape. [illegible] point where [illegible] have made [illegible] take up the [illegible]

ALL OVER THE STATE.

Maine cities have paid tidy sums to the snow shovel brigade as a result of the big storm. Rockland paid $1800, Lewiston $1000, Portland $3000, and other cities in proportion. The money went where it was needed, too.

Saco's Tuesday club discussed "The Devil" at its regular meeting last week. What conclusion the club reached as to his majesty is not made public; but it is said some interesting personal experiences were related.

Biddeford's strike has the effect of promoting the cause of temperance there. Not half a dozen drunks before the court for several weeks.

Most villages and cities have a "Main street" and the general public supposed that Brunswick had one, but the Telegraph arises to explain that it is "Maine street," the name being given at the time this State was admitted to the Union. Federal street, another prominent thoroughfare of the old college town, received its name from the fact that in the early part of the century most of its residents belonged to the Federalist party. On this street Longfellow lived for several years, and there Mrs. Stowe wrote a large part of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," while her husband was a professor at Bowdoin.

State Librarian Carver received Friday some very interesting documents and letters. Among them is a pamphlet printed in Portland by Thomas B. Wait in 1791, being an "Address to the Inhabitants of the District of Maine upon the subject of their separation from the present government of Massachusetts." There are genealogies of the Huntoon and Penny families, Samuel Wasson's survey of Hancock county. There is also a collection of old letters. One from General Dearborn to Governor King written in 1812 on matters pertaining to the war of 1812, another written in 1848 on political matters by William P. Fessenden to James D. Fessenden, one from James Sullivan written in 1806, and another one from William D. Williamson in 1824 to I. L. Megguir.

The Augusta Ice Company has finished cutting ice above the dam, having harvested over 8000 tons. It packed into its own houses some over 5000 tons and cut the additional 3000 for the Insane hospital and Cushnoc Creamery, 150 tons going to the latter and for private houses.

It is believed now that the big four-masted schooner Wm. Johnson, Capt. Lee, from Philadelphia for Portland, foundered off Thatcher's island during the blizzard Feb. 1. She carried 10 men.

After having been closed for many years, the famous old Freedom academy is to open its doors again the spring term being announced for March 1, under the principalship of W. W. Rich, of Southwest Harbor. The reopening of this school is the result of the untiring efforts of Dr. A. J. Billings, who is a member of the Senate from Waldo county, and who succeeded in getting an appropriation of $1600 from the State. The building has been thoroughly renovated and refitted throughout and is in first class shape for the reception of students. The citizens of the town have shown their interest in the matter by opening their houses to the students at a very low rate of board. It is probable that when the school opens there will be a large attendance.

Some of the young men who left the St. Croix recently to make their homes in British Columbia are none too well pleased with the country. One of them, writing to his brother from Vancouver, says he thinks but "darned little of the place." The city, he declares, is full of idle men who cannot get work or who cannot compete with the Japs and Chinamen, who are there in large numbers. The men of these nationalities are willing to work for eight and ten cents an hour, hence they get the bulk of the laboring jobs. The Salvation Army barracks has been turned into a lodging place for the idle men of the town.

Of the candidates in the Second district the following have passed: Regular appointees for West Point, Robert H. Donnell, Bath; alternate, Carl E. Sawyer, Auburn. Regular appointee for Annapolis, J. Otto Fisher, Lewiston; alternate, Edwin P. McCarthy, Lewiston.

Robert J. Farwell, a Rockland boy, a student at Bowdoin, met with an accident and it is supposed has burst a blood vessel, causing partial paralysis. He now lies in a critical condition although hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Kennebec Journal: Deputy Insurance Commissioner Charles Fletcher has returned from his trip to Garland to investigate the cause of the Knight fire. He told a Journal representative yesterday that there was no evidence of a defective chimney and that there were peculiar circumstances surrounding the origin of the fire but he thought there was little foundation for the reflections cast by the newspapers. Mr. Knight was financially embarrassed and made an assignment the day after the fire so derived no benefit from the insurance.

At the regular meeting of the Kennebec Pomona Grange held with the East Vassalboro Grange Thursday there were over 200 present, many driving from the extremes of the county. The principal speaker was Elijah Cook, the State Grange lecturer, and other speakers were Miss Etta Kennedy, of Clinton, and Dr. George M. Twitchell, of Augusta.

Many of the towns are discussing the grouping of several towns together for the purpose of employing one superintendent of schools. The board of education are sending out a large number of circulars on the subject to all who apply for them.

The schooner Elbridge Gerry, 68 tons, of Rockland, was sold by U. S. marshal sale at New York Feb. 5 for $275.

ON UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

An Indiana Home That Sheltered 3200 Fugitive Slaves.

Near the cross street in Fountain City, formerly called Newtown, where are clustered the postoffice, drug store and the town's business activity, is the home of the noted president of the underground railroad—Levi Coffin. The name was conferred by a troop of Southern slave hunters, who said that, as they could trace their runaways to the house of Levi Coffin, but no further, there must be an underground railroad by which they escaped, and of which he must have been president. The name of the railroad and its president never changed.

There is a movement on foot among the Quakers of Indiana to purchase the house and preserve it as a monument to Levi Coffin, for under its roof were sheltered and hidden 3200 runaway slaves, some of them kept and fed as long as several weeks. Such was the sagaciousness and zeal of Levi Coffin and his wife, "Aunt Katy" Coffin, that out of that large number not one was ever captured in their house and led back to slavery.

Levi and "Aunt Katy" Coffin figure as Simeon and Rachel Halliday—the Quaker couple alluded to in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In the old house they have had as guests Harriet Beecher Stowe and Frederick Douglass, the negro leader. Under their secure roof they sheltered Eliza Harris for several days—the Eliza in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who escaped with her child across the Ohio river on cakes of floating ice, carrying her babe in her arms.

The house is a substantial brick, resembling many of its neighbors, and is shaded by great maples in front. The front part of the house is two stories in height, while the L built to it is but one. From the roof of the higher part the [illegible] built to the [illegible] which [illegible] and in an [illegible] inside it could not be seen. [illegible]

OUR LITTLE BOY 'AT'S GONE.

A sight of help he was, our little boy 'at went
Pudgin around with little trousers on,
But what was more than all his workin meant
He seemed to be our sunshine. Now he's gone.
He'd take the cattle to the fields at morn,
An seems I hear his tiny whistle now
As I go out an walk 'cause the barn
Or take the team afield an try to plow.

About the house he kept a sight of noise,
Singin or trampin at his boyish will.
It did not seem, with health jest like my boy's,
His voice could hush so quick an be so still.
But he weren't sick much more'n a week, I believe,
An kept his little senses during all,
An didn't grumble 'cause he had to leave,
But lay there still, like list'nin for a call.

That evenin that I never will forget
He lay beside the winder an looked out.
I'd sorter hoped 'at God 'od spare him yet,
An give us back his noisy step and shout,
But suddenlike he gazed intent ahead,
While crooned the katydids jest out the door.
An—"Angels, mammy! See 'em, pap?" he said,
An then was still an never said no more.

Now, sometimes, standin by the meadow bars
Waitin the cows, all lonesome an forlorn,
The heavens twinklin with the cur'ous stars,
The breeze a whistlin in the rustlin corn,
I wush the rustle was of angels' wings,
The stars the guiding lamps of seraphs come
To waft us after all our sorrowin's
Where we'n our boy will be again at home.

—Will T. Hale in Current Literature.

LULU HURST'S FEATS.

She Thinks Her Power Lay In Deflection of Force and Leverage.

In 1883 there suddenly sprang into publicity a 14-year-old southern girl, Lulu Hurst, widely known as the "Georgia wonder," who startled and mystified half the people of this continent with what seemed to be her possession of a strange and wonderful occult power. For two years or more she gave her marvelous exhibitions in the great cities of the east and west before large audiences. Learned college professors, doctors, practical, level headed business men, investigators and scientists tried to fathom the mystery of the strange force by which she, a slight, weak girl, was able to keep strong men from putting a chair to the floor simply by placing her hands on it, or to lift from one to three heavy persons seated in it clear off the stage simply by bringing her wide open palms in contact with the chair posts, and many other feats still fresh in the memory of the public. But one and all signally failed. She was tested by the distinguished members of the Smithsonian institution, and the famous Japanese wrestler, Matsada, pitted his strength against the "great unknown" and was beaten. The secret of her power was not known even to herself, and her parents and manager were strong believers in its occult character. Now, after the lapse of years, Miss Hurst appears before the public once more, but this time in the capacity of an author who has found an explanation for the marvels she herself performed, or at least she thinks she has. After reading her book readers who witnessed her feats will have considerable doubt as to whether her theory is altogether tenable. There is one or two things in the book itself that seem to contradict it. She now believes, or professes to, that her feats were accomplished by what she calls the "deflection of force," by which she dissipated the immense muscular power or pressure brought to bear against her.

For instance, one of her tests consisted in the holding of a billiard cue at arms' length and standing on one foot while she allowed one, two or three heavy men to grasp the stick and push against her with all their strength. No one ever succeeded in overcoming her balance or stirring her in the least, and this feat was considered a "masterpiece of mystery." Now the explanation is given that by the slight upward movement necessary to keep the cue in position Miss Hurst deflected every bit of the great pressure exerted against her up into the air and off herself. This principle of deflection and an added one of leverage, she claims, explain the mystery of all her many manifestations, but if that is so, why should the "power" ever have deserted her, as it did one afternoon during her engagement at the Globe theater in this city at a matinee given for ladies only?

"When I went to make the test," she says, "the power had apparently deserted me. It would do nothing. I put my hands on the chair, and the 'great unknown' had vanished. We then tried the cane and umbrella, but all to no purpose. I could do nothing." She then relates how, after a short period of anxiety and uncertainty in the greenroom of the theater, with the audience impatiently waiting, the power came back to her. "Lulu, try this chair," her father said after a little while. "I put my hand on it, and—no power. My manager after a few moments took the chair. I placed my hands on it, and in a little while he was on his head. Our joy knew no bounds. I realized that the 'unknown' was with me again."—Boston Transcript.

Novel Reading.

"It is very easy for one who reads a great many amusing books to take the whole matter too seriously," writes Droch in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Reading novels is neither 'improving your mind' nor 'being literary.' No doubt from the best fiction one may pick up a great deal of valuable observation of life which tends to general culture, and, moreover, there is among them some of the stuff that is called literature. But knowledge comes high, and the price of it can seldom be paid in the coin of the imagination. The person who takes fiction seriously is apt to take life frivolously. If we can only get out of a book something to put us in a better attitude toward the various kinds of people we meet, we cannot complain of its influence. A novel is not and cannot be expected to be a 'great moral agent.' Morality is made of sterner stuff. But it does have an insidious influence on one's ideals of manners and conduct. The whole tone of the man who writes it is impressed on his work."

Took a Dollar For a Chicken.

An old darky was arrested for stealing a silver dollar. The dollar was found on his person and produced in court.

"You stole this money?" asked the judge.

"Dat's whut dey says, suh."

"Well, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, suh, nuttin much, 'ceptin dat I was driv ter it."

"Driven to it!"

"Yes, suh. You see, jedge, dat dollar had a bird on it, en it look so much like a game chicken dat I [illegible]

CITY AND VICINITY.

A study meeting of the Woman's Alliance will take place at the Memorial Parlors this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "A day in Jerusalem." Meeting of board of management at 2.30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kindergarten Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Charles Woodman, 142 Broadway, this afternoon at three o'clock. After the business meeting the study class will have their mythology lesson as usual.

It is generally believed that to write one's name in one's overshoes is a safe guard against losing or exchanging them but even this did not prevent a Camden young lady from wearing home from the club last week a pair of overshoes, one pointed toe and the other square, and each bore the name of its owner.

An antiquarian supper will be held in the vestries of the Columbia street Baptist church next Thursday evening. The ladies of that church are well known for providing good suppers. There will also be an Old Folks' concert and a very enjoyable occasion is expected. Supper will be served from half past five to half past seven and at eight o'clock the concert will begin.

An old lumberman who came down from the woods last week says that in forty years' experience on the river he never knew the present depth of snow on the lakes without more or less water over the ice. He stated that there was just 25 inches of snow and no water to be found. He regards this as indicative of unusual, or perhaps unprecedented, thickness of ice formed without an overflow.

Can buoy, No. 1, located off Sanborn's Point, Machiasport, to mark the channel, was forced from its position by the pressure of ice driven by the heavy wind Tuesday, Feb. 1st, and carried about a quarter of a mile and landed on the flats in Sanborn's cove. Attached to this buoy is a granite stone which is estimated by sea-faring men to weigh about ten tons. At low water the buoy and anchor are high and dry on the flats. The government has been notified of the removal and a U. S. buoy boat is expected there soon to drag it back to its original position.

Machias Republican: The Machias Board of Trade is in communication with several firms in different parts of the country in view of establishing some manufactory or industry here. Encouraging words are received from a company in New York which manufacture shooks and lumber. This company are desirous of starting a branch business which would require the consumption of from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet of lumber annually. The price for which lumber can be furnished is the only question asked as yet. An expert in the woolen business in Delaware is desirous of leasing a woolen factory in this section, but intimates that the expense of the construction of necessary buildings would be borne by the citizens, which seems to be the usual method of procedure in order to gain attention in this branch. The returns from the investment is expected to come from the rent and the benefits to labor and trade. Another man in our own State, who has just patented a folding cradle and crib, is asking consideration and terms for the establishment of what he terms "a nice and profitable business." These are given as samples to show that the Board of Trade is not idle, and that conditions for increasing business exist, and something may yet materialize through these efforts to give Machias a boom and make us a prosperous and happy city.

Oak Hill Lodge.

The following officers were installed in Oak Hill Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 211, Charleston, Me., last Wednesday evening by Deputy Geo. Plummer:

C. T., A. L. Thayer.
V. T., Gertrude Burgess.
P. C. T., C. H. Dyer.
Chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Dow.
Secretary, F. E. Nason.
A. S., Marion Stone.
F. S., J. F. Dority.
Treasurer, Mrs. Kingsbury.
M., Edwin Whiting.
D. M., Metilla Washburn.
G., Evie Farrar.
Sent., Geo. Noyes.

Bet's Innocence.

Bet Flint, a humble friend of Dr Johnson, was taken up on a charge of stealing a counterpane. She was tried at the Old Bailey, and Chief Justice Willes, who had a kindness for her sex, summed up favorably, and she was acquitted. After which Bet said, with a gay and satisfied air, "Now that the counterpane is my own, I shall make a petticoat of it."

Classed.

A Kentucky editor has the following announcement standing in his columns, "A first class paper, entered as second class matter in a third class postoffice."—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Unabashed.

The following story is told of Mr. X——, a distinguished member of the Indian civil service, well known for his wit and raciness. Being at home on leave of absence, he found himself a guest at a dinner party where all present were strangers to him.

Lord ——, the host, presenting him to a very pretty and vivacious looking woman, he bowed and professed himself charmed, saying:

"I see you know everybody in the room and all about them, so you must initiate me. Now, for instance (indicating a gentleman who had evidently been taking nitrate of silver for some malady), who is that man with the blue face?"

"Sir," said the lady icily, "that is my husband."

"Oh," said Mr. X——, quite unabashed, "the very woman I want to meet. Now tell me, is he blue all over?"—London Telegraph.

Two Heroes.

"Two of the bravest acts ever done, but probably unrecorded, were these," writes Andrew Lang: "We were trying to blow up a gate in the Indian mutiny and the fuse failed. A young Scottish officer was smoking a cheroot. He strolled up and put the lighted end of the cheroot into the powder. He was blown up, fell into a ditch and survives, but not to tell the tale. The other event was in civil life. A boat full of ladies and officers going to a picnic was swamped in crossing an Indian river. A lady and an officer clung to an oar. 'It is not enough for two,' said the man. 'Say goodby for me to the regiment.' Then he left his hold of the oar and of life. It is easy to see that a romance might be founded on this, but these [illegible]

State of Maine.

Penobscot ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of LINCOLN PULP & PAPER COMPANY of Lincoln, in said County, an Insolvent Corporation.

Respectfully represents Frederick H. Appleton that he is Assignee of the estate of said Insolvent Corporation, that he has filed in said Court of Insolvency, his third account and ... has been allowed; that there is in his hands an amount of money, as will appear by said account, for distribution among the creditors of said insolvent debtor corporation and that a dividend will be declared upon the approval of the same by the Court.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a time and place may be appointed when and where he may declare such dividend, and that your Honor, upon hearing, may approve and allow the same and order it to be entered of record.

Dated this eighth day of February, A. D. 1898.

FREDERICK H. APPLETON, Assignee.

STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. At a Court of Insolvency, holden at Bangor, within and for said County, on the eighth day of February, A. D. 1898.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, that public notice of its pendency and of a hearing to be had thereon at the Probate Court Room in Bangor aforesaid, on THURSDAY, the ... day of March, A. D. 1898, at ... o'clock in the forenoon, be given to all persons interested, that they may then and there appear and be heard and prove their debts, if they have omitted so to do, before a dividend is ... and entered of record, by publishing this petition and this order thereon, three weeks successively before said time of hearing, in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor in said County.

JAMES H. BURGESS, Judge of said Court.

A true copy of the original.

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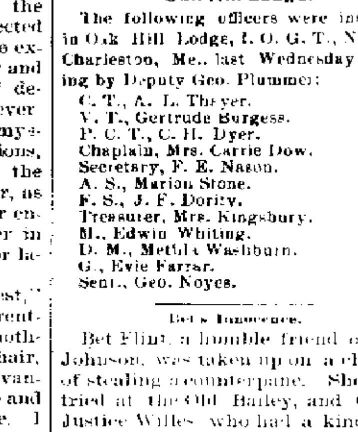
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Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	128,?0 73
Premiums in due course of collection	1?3,281 4?
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$4,?5?,32? 18

Liabilities, December 31, 1897

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$140,579 90
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	1,431,?29 63
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$1,575,?09 53
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LOCAL MATTERS.

The annual meeting of the Hammond street Congregational parish will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

There will be a surprise party at Odd Fellows Hall this evening and all members of Oriental lodge are advised to be present.

Amos Terrio, of Oldtown, was brought to Bangor jail on Saturday last under sentence of sixty days from Oldtown city court, for the larceny of a box of cigars.

Mr. Rodney S. Genn, of Bucksport, has been engaged by the E. C. Nichols Co., of Bangor, to take charge of the shoe department which they are adding to their store.

A meeting of the ladies interested in forming a list of patrons of the Maine Symphony Orchestra will be held in the general committee room, City Hall, at half past ten today.

Mr. Melzar B. Howe, of Houlton, formerly of Bangor, slipped and fell on the ice on Main street in Houlton Friday afternoon, and broke his leg. Mr. Howe broke the same leg by a fall in St. John a number of years ago.

Deluge fire company of Bucksport will have a concert and ball in Emery Hall, on February 21st, with Pullen's orchestra, of Bangor, to furnish music. The hall will be decorated. A special train will be run from Bangor.

Lincoln's birthday Saturday had no special observance in Bangor. Saturday being a holiday in the public schools no special observance of the occasion was practicable there. In some places the national colors were displayed.

City Engineer G. S. Vickery was in Foxcroft last week measuring the height of the reservoir, its capacity, and the capacity of the pump, in the interests of the fire company, the result to be used in the suit pending between the Dover and Foxcroft fire company and Maine Water Co.

George Taylor, of Boston, was arrested on Saturday by Patrolman Knaide, the charges against him being two in number, larceny and intoxication. The first was that he had purloined and disappeared with a hammer belonging to a blacksmith on Franklin street. Taylor will be brought before the Municipal Court today on both charges.

Antonio Apache, of Boston, the Indian who was prominent in the recent big sportsmen's exhibition in the Madison Square Garden, New York, is in the city making arrangements for the coming show of a similar kind in the Mechanics' building, Boston. A Maine exhibition will be made upon this occasion and it will be a large and interesting one.

On Sunday afternoon as three young women, two of whom are named Crowley and Jameson, were driving on State street their sleigh tipped over, throwing them out but not injuring them. The tip over occurred near the B. O. & O. car house and the horse ran to Pearl street before he was captured by some men on the street who saw him coming.

Saturday's Boston Herald: President William DeWitt Hyde, '79, of Bowdoin, will begin his first term as college preacher at Harvard tomorrow night. That Harvard is able to secure for its chapel pulpit a man of such strength as President Hyde speaks well for the chapel system. President Hyde is a Harvard graduate. He will receive a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Dr. Jones, of Springfield, who was considerably injured in the Maine Central railroad accident at Orono on January 29th and who has been at Orono since that time receiving treatment, was brought to Bangor on Sunday in the B., O. & O. express car, which was arranged for her comfort, and then was taken to the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Ryder.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Ann O'Brien were held at St. John's Catholic church Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock and there was a large attendance. Rev. Father McSweeney officiated and preached the sermon. Mrs. O'Brien was one of the prominent members of St. John's church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Michael Finnigar, Charles Gallagher, John Friend, Jeremiah Sheehan, Patrick Kelley and John Evans. The interment was at Mt. Pleasant.

The public meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Trainmen, which was to have been held on Sunday in City Hall, was postponed until further notice, as Mr. Morrissey, who was to have been one of the speakers, was unable to come here on Sunday. Mr. Sargent, who was to have been the other speaker, was in the city on Sunday and met the members of the brotherhood of firemen at Red Men's Hall. The firemen came to Bangor from various places in this section of the State.

Millionaire August Belmont, of New York, was in Foxcroft Saturday, coming by special train in his private car Louisville from the Louisville and Nashville road. Mr. Belmont was accompanied by his private secretary, and the well known horse buyer, Mr. George W. Bishop, of New York. Mr. Bishop has been to Foxcroft a number of times for the past few years for the purpose of buying horses for the New York market, and consulted with local horsemen. Mr. Bishop is buying for Mr. Belmont.

Mr. Bridgham Haynes, of East Dedham, died Friday, aged 65 years, 11 months and 21 days. He was well known in this section and had been very prominent in town affairs. He had been postmaster for the past sixteen years; road surveyor for thirty years and surveyor of wood and bark for forty years. He had resided in Dedham for sixty-two years. He was also tax collector in the town for a long period. He leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Marcellus L. Emery, of Brewer; Mrs. Edgar Higgins, of Boston, and Mr. William Haynes, of Fort Fairfield. Mr. Haynes was a Mason, being a member of the lodge in Ellsworth. The funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock at the church at North Ellsworth and the Masons will attend.

Saturday forenoon Mr. Frank T. Mason, on Main street, son of Chief Engineer John Mason of the fire department, heard the cry of fire. He keeps a chemical extinguisher in his store and when he heard the cry he seized it, but suddenly remembered that it was empty. Fowler's drug store is just across the street and to it Mr. Mason ran. He secured the proper acids for the tank and ran back across the street and up the stairway of the Addison building. Smoke was issuing in clouds from the windows of the top floor. Mr. Mason soon turned the chemicals on the fire and put it out. The fire was in an oil stove used by Charles F. Ward in his tailoring establishment. The lamp had capsized and the flames were breaking out of it. An alarm from box 37, at Main and Union streets, was rung in, and the fire apparatus was soon on the scene, but had nothing to do.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Governor Powers was in the city Saturday noon on his way from his home in Houlton to Portland, to attend the annual banquet of the Lincoln Club held Saturday evening at the Preble House.

There is talk of the organization of a polo team at the University of Maine and, if the plans are carried out, it may play a series of games with a Bangor team—a series of games well worth seeing.

The next in the series of members' socials at the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Tuesday evening. Prof. Barrael will entertain the company. New members will be admitted on their membership tickets.

The members of B. H. Beale Woman's Relief Corps have presented their president, Mrs. Mary L. Fahey, with a gold W. R. C. initial ring and a gold recognition pin as tokens of their appreciation of her excellent services in the position which she so well fills.

On Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. there was a large attendance and much interest was manifested. The address by Evangelist Fischer was an effective and able one and the very pleasing autoharp music by Miss Mae Silsby was greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

On Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Ireland brought two boys from Levant to Bangor and had them locked up in jail to await a hearing today before the Municipal Court on the charge of breaking and entering the schoolhouse at Levant and stealing some books. On Sunday the deputy brought in a third boy and locked him up for hearing on the charge of being connected with the same case.

Mr. N. L. Newcomb, of New York, the general manager of the new Manhattan Steamship Co., is in the city at the Bangor House on business connected with the opening of an office of the company in this city. Mr. H. C. Quimby, at present the secretary of the Bangor Loan & Building Association, will be the agent of the company in Bangor and an office will be opened in a few days in the room over the store of Clark & Blake, now occupied by the Frank E. Baldwin Co.

The funeral of the late Elmore C. Smart was held from his late residence on Harlow street on Sunday at 12.30 P. M. with a large attendance of relatives and friends. The floral offerings were beautiful and many in number. Prof. John S. Sewall, of the Theological Seminary, officiated. The bearers were Mr. C. S. Pearl, Mr. W. E. Brown, Mr. J. G. Blake and Mr. Frank L. Goodwin. Mr. E. F. Dillingham had charge of the funeral arrangements. The interment was at Mt. Hope.

Mr. James M. Kimball, of Medway, died on Friday morning at his home after an illness of some length. He was the only son of Mr. James F. Kimball, of the lumber firm of Kimball, Adams & Co., of this city, and was a promising young man. He was born in Bangor at the residence of his grandfather, Col. John S. Kimball, Dec. 19, 1871, and was educated in the schools of Medway and Bangor and at the University of Maine, graduating from the university in the class of 1894, taking high rank for scholarship and deportment, and being captain of Co. B of the cadets. Upon his graduation he immediately began work as a civil engineer, on the line of the Bangor & Aroostook railway, remaining there until the winter of 1894-95, when he had a severe illness. After he recovered his health he entered the employ of the Massachusetts highway commission and continued in that position to the time of his last illness, at which time he was resident engineer in charge of the work at Sterling, Mass.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

		Barometer	Thermometer
Feb 12	7 A. M.	30 8	24
	12 M.	29 9	33
	6 P. M.	29 9	32
Feb 13	7 A. M.	30	37
	12 M.	30	41
	6 P. M.	30	30

AMUSEMENTS.

Frankie Carpenter

On Saturday the Frankie Carpenter Company closed its successful week's engagement at the Opera House to packed houses. In the afternoon "True Blue" was the play and in the evening "Across the Ocean" was given. Both were well presented and the songs by Miss Carpenter and Mr. Grady were again received with great favor. The company did a large business during the entire week.

The Game Record.

General Superintendent Daniel Webster, Jr., of the American Express Co., has just received the game record from all of the offices of the company in the State of the number of deer, moose, caribou and bear transported by the company during the three hunting months of 1897, October, November and December. The record shows that during the three months 3,053 deer, 100 moose, 64 caribou and 11 bears were killed in Maine. It does not include the game killed and consumed in camp by the sportsmen and guides; only that shipped home by the sportsmen.

The record for October was 1,408 deer, 52 moose, 19 caribou and 10 bears; for November, 1,131 deer 37 moose, 23 caribou and 1 bear; for December, 514 deer, 11 moose and 22 caribou.

Coming Musical Event.

The approaching appearance of Evan Williams, the celebrated tenor, and Miss Clary, the contralto, is arousing a wonderful interest in Bangor. Of course such would naturally be the case over the return of the festival favorite, but it is not he alone who is arousing this enthusiasm, as the reputation of the contralto, Clary, is such that the people are more than anxious to listen to her, said to be, wonderful contralto voice.

There must be qualifications to back up such strong statements as are made about her. These voices will be heard in City Hall on the evenings of March 10th and 11th.

Military Matters.

The order for Capt. Morton to begin his tour of instruction and for Gen. Newcomb to follow with his annual inspection is now in press.

The school of the Second Infantry is likely to be held in Bangor on March 23 and 24. The most important session of the school will be that presided over by Lieut. Col. Lee, where the subject will be the work to be done by each officer and organization, should the regiment be hurriedly concentrated at Vanceboro. Each captain will be ...

MOTHERS' CLUB.

Interesting Meeting on Saturday With Election of Officers

A large number of ladies was present Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Mansur to attend the Mothers' Club meeting. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, the subject, "Physical Development," being of vital interest to all present. The programme was as follows: Diet of the child; out door exercise; illustrations by stories; manual training and a chapter on the "Series" from Miss Harrison's book "Child Nature."

After each topic a general discussion was held which served to bring out the thoughts of the mothers present and their different methods of training children.

This intermingling of thought was broadening to the minds of the mothers and some very novel ideas were revealed.

After the programme the election of officers was held and the following were unanimously chosen:

President, Mrs. F. L. Tuck.
Vice-President, Mrs. Walter L. Head.
Secretary, Miss Susan A. Sargent.
Executive Committee, Mrs. F. L. Tuck, Mrs. W. L. Head, Miss Susan Sargent, Mrs. Storer Mrs. W. E. Mansur, Mrs. Thaxter, Mrs. Caldwell Sweet.
Social Committee, Mrs. Storer Thaxter, chairman; Mrs. H. A. Chapman, Mrs. Geo. Freeland, Mrs. Chilcott, Mrs. J. F. Gerrity, Mrs. A. L. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. Howard Sawyer, Miss Addie Mansur, Miss Warner and Miss Jennie Roberts.

The object of a large social committee is to introduce the mothers, not acquainted, at each meeting, also to invite as many interested in motherhood as possible to reach those who will be of great benefit to the club, to the inexperienced mothers, to those who have brought up families successfully, in fact to any who will come. It was voted to have no fee, also that the clubs should have a circulating library of books that would cover the field of motherhood in all its stages, from infancy to youth. This expense will be shared equally by the mothers, each owning a book for the use of the club.

It was voted that every three weeks outside talent be invited to give a talk on some special subject, the talent consisting of the ministers, teachers, physicians and nurses. At the intervening meetings the club will study and become familiar, as far as possible, with the subject to be taken up by the chosen speakers.

Questions with discussion are to be in order at each meeting.

The constitution will be read at the next meeting. The signing of names will follow. The subject will be for the programme "Mental and Moral Development of Children," and the meeting will be held at Mrs. Abel Hunt's, Garland street, next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Everyone interested in motherhood is invited.

U. of M. Alumni

Secretary Ralph K. Jones has sent out circular letters to the alumni of the University of Maine regarding the regular annual reunion of the University of Maine alumni of Boston and vicinity to be held at the Parker House, Boston, Thursday evening, February 24th. The reception will be held at 7 and the banquet will begin at 8 P. M. Many alumni, old and young, from far and near, have already indicated their purpose to be present. Among the attractions which are offered are President Harris, of the University; Prof. C. H. Fernald, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College; Dr. W. H. Jordan, of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station; M. W. Sewell, formerly President of the New York Alumni Association, S. W. Bates, President of the Western Maine Association; and W. R. Pattangall, Esq., of Machias, and now the president of the general alumni association.

The present prosperity of the university gives great gratification to every loyal alumnus. The prospective opening next fall of the law department in Bangor, and the announcement that a classical course is offered for the fall of 1899, show that the growth and development are to be maintained. This year there are nearly 320 undergraduate students. Athletics are flourishing. Last year there were nearly seventy at this dinner. This year there will be representatives of nearly every class which has graduated, and every man can go with the positive assurance that he will find old friends present. The price of the dinner tickets has been placed at $2.50. Owing to the removal of the secretary from Boston, replies indicating the probability of being present should be addressed to the president of the association, Hon. L. C. Southard, Room 831, Tremont Building, Boston.

Irrigation in India.

The area under irrigation in 1895-'96, excluding Bengal, was as follows: By canals, 10,533,851 acres; by tanks, 5,099,997 acres; by wells, 9,925,101 acres; by other means, 1,180,131 acres. The total area irrigated was, accordingly, 26,737,083 acres. The area devoted to crops was: Wheat, 6,280,860 acres; other cereals and pulse, 16,440,145 acres; miscellaneous food crops, 1,820,767 acres; other crops, 4,309,398 acres. The difference between the area irrigated and the areas devoted to crops is due to the inclusion twice of the area irrigated at both harvests.

The figures which we have given show that irrigation is practically self-supporting in India, and even if a few millions more have to be borrowed to complete the Anglo-Indian irrigation system, they can be raised with ease. The Anglo-Indian government has pursued a policy of praiseworthy moderation in the rents which it has drawn from the cultivators of the public lands under its control. In stipulating only for moderate rents, the Anglo-Indian authorities had a twofold object in view. First, they desired to make themselves popular with the people of India; and, secondly, they wished to render India production as cheap and easy as possible. This is, no doubt, all very well so far as it goes, but it is not enough. In a naturally dry country, such as India undoubtedly is, you must assist Nature by irrigation; if you do not do so, Nature, through her caprices, will land you every now and then in serious trouble.

Still there can be no doubt that what has been already achieved in the matter of irrigation in India has been of the greatest benefit to that dependency. If it has not altogether prevented periodical famines it has greatly mitigated their horrors, and in favorable years India has now become a grain exporting country. The diffusion of a large measure of ease and comfort among the natives has also increased the popularity and strengthened the authority of the British in India. With a further sustained and intelligent development of irrigation works, still further progress will be made in the right direction. The welfare of the growing population of India will be promoted in every way and the danger of their being exposed to the horrors of famine will be reduced to a minimum.—Engineering.

Croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

JURY AGREED

After a Night's Sleep Following the Case of State vs. Murray.

When the jury in the case of State vs Patrick Murray, charged with breaking and entering Daley's store on Main street last summer, had not reported after 6 o'clock on Friday afternoon the chief justice left word with the court officers that the jury should be released if it failed to arrive at a verdict by 10 in the evening. The jury at that hour had not agreed and it was released. It is reported that ten voted for conviction.

When the jury came in in the morning there was a consultation, and then the foreman announced that the jury had agreed upon a verdict. The jury was informed that the agreement was not legal. Rather than stay in jail until August, and in absence of bail, Murray and his counsel decided to make a plea of nolo contendere and stand for sentence. The court then sentenced Murray to six months in the county jail.

Peter Kane pleaded guilty to compound larceny in Oldtown and was on Saturday morning sentenced to nine months in the county jail.

Morris and Jipson, who were tried on Thursday and Friday for assault and battery and found guilty by the jury, will be sentenced later.

At noon on Saturday court adjourned to this morning.

THOUGHT HE WAS DYING.

Fears That a Man Was Poisoned—Case That Caused Excitement

Considerable excitement was caused last Saturday shortly before midnight at Kane's lunch room on Exchange street next to the Veazie Bank, by an intoxicated man, who was taken ill there. He had every appearance of being at the point of death, so the men there thought, the pulse being so feeble as to be imperceptible to their unpracticed touch. A physician was hastily sent for and he took prompt measures. He decided that it was a case of dead—drunk, and he applied powerful stimulants.

Officer Reagan found a bottle in the victim's pocket and feared he had poisoned himself but the doctor saw no symptoms of such a state of affairs and proceeded on the assumption of the superlative degree of "jag." The man was shortly removed to the police station and placed on the guard room bed. He was unconscious some time and a priest was sent for. The man recovered consciousness after a time and rewarded the devotion of the priest by a string of oaths, his first utterance. It was then concluded that he would live.

He recovered in the morning and walked home.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks

Mr. C. H. Bavis, of Calais, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. B. L. Fletcher, of Caribou, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Frank Hinckley has gone to Boston for a few days.

Dr. G. C. Gardner has returned from a week's stay in Boston.

Mr. G. H. Coffin, of Harrington, was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Thayer is visiting friends in Waterville for a few days.

Mr. C. H. Nelson, of Waterville, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. C. C. Larrabee, of Prospect Harbor, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. George J. Stafford, of Bar Harbor, was in the city on Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Cummings, of Bangor, have been visiting in Bucksport.

Miss Helen A. Sawyer, of Bangor, is a guest at George D. Crane's in Bucksport.

Charles Phair, of Presque Isle, was in the city Saturday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Charles H. Bartlett, Esq., returned yesterday from a trip to Washington and New York.

Mrs. H. E. Snow and Mrs. L. M. Adams, of Bucksport, were in Bangor on Saturday.

Hon. J. P. Bass has been in Boston the past week, the guest of friends on Beacon street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Piper, of Portland, are registered at the Penobscot Exchange.

Miss Louise Thompson played the organ with excellent effect at the First Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. Langdon B. Wood left Saturday on his return to New York after a visit of several weeks in this city.

Mr. Patrick Glynn, well known by the many patrons of J. D. Glynn's establishment, returned last week from a visit in Boston.

Miss Mary S. Snow has gone to Boston to attend the meeting of the executive board of the New England Superintendents' Association.

Miss Annie Cartwright, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Cartwright, Jr., on State street for the past month or so, has returned to her home in Boston.

Messrs. Edward Godfrey, Roland Bragg, Harry Milliken, Hugh Quinn, Murray Danforth and William M. Warren came home from Bowdoin College to pass Lincoln's birthday.

A party including Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker went to Schoodic Saturday to pass a few days at Mr. Appleton's camp.

The engagement is announced of William B. Peirce, Esq., a member of the Penobscot bar, and alderman for Ward Seven, to Miss Mary Robinson, daughter of Mr. A. M. Robinson, Jr., and congratulations are being offered.

Portland Express: Mrs. Frances E. Merrill, of Saco, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frederic Mason on Vesper street for the past few days, returned home today. Mrs. Merrill leaves next Tuesday for Bangor, where she will enjoy a six weeks' visit with friends in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Rich, of Boston, who are well known in Bangor, with their son Ralph and Miss Stella Beard, of Wilton, N. H., will leave for New York today and sail from there Wednesday, Feb. 16 by the Quebec steamship line for the West Indies. They will be absent until April.

Star Course.

This evening the Star course entertainment in City Hall will be "The Prisoner of Zenda," impersonated, arranged and illustrated by Anna Delony Martin. All the pictures were made from life models, under the personal direction of Miss Martin, and for her exclusive use. "The Prisoner of Zenda," both as book and play, is known everywhere and a very interesting presentation of its special features may be looked for this evening.

New Advertisements.

The E. C. Nichols Co. offer a fine stock of ladies' jackets at the give away price of $3.75 each—great bargains. See "ad."

F. H. Vose & Co. will fix any lamp that bothers. See "ad."

25 and 1 cent day at Freese's.

Oriental Lodge meeting this evening.

Then the Girls Fled.

It is amusing to people familiar with the Capitol to watch strangers examine it, and nowhere are these strangers so amusing as when they are in Statuary Hall, where there are a dozen or more "echo" stones, each of which creates a different sort of echo owing to the peculiarities of the situation ... on the south side of the hall when he heard a voice say:

"Oh, dear, what shall I do? My skirt is falling off and I haven't got a pin."

The young fellow glanced around, saw no one near him but observed two young women near the telephone pillar opposite. Instantly grasping the situation, he gruffly said in a low voice.

"Sew it on or use a hatpin."

He heard a slight scream, saw two young women look about the hall in a startled fashion, and observing no one was near the one in distress exclaimed

"Did you ever?"

"No, I never," replied the secretary as gruffly as before; "I use buttons."

This was too much for the young women and they precipitately fled.—Washington Times.

Tried for Being Redheaded.

"It was a red headed man who stole your blue satin dress," said a fortune teller to Mrs. Mary Vincent, of 288 Spring street, New York. Mrs. Vincent observed later that a red headed man was painting the house she lived in. She had him arrested. His name is John Martin. He was indicted. Thursday he was on trial in the general sessions. A man named James testified that he had seen a blue dress hanging in Martin's back yard. Martin testified that he had been a house painter in New York for twenty-two years and had never been accused before of any wrong act. Until two years ago he had been a boss painter but he failed in business, owing his creditors $900.

"After I failed in business," he said, "I made up my mind that I would pay up every one of my creditors, and I have succeeded in paying all of the $900 with the exception of $40, which I intend to pay just as soon as I can. I have worked for the best people in this city and all of them will say I am an honest man. I have worked in the house of Henry Clewes, the banker, and I am sure that when I could be trusted in a banker's residence I could be trusted in a poor man's tenement."

Several well known dealers in painters' supplies and a half dozen other persons testified that Martin's character was above reproach. It took the jury two minutes to acquit Martin.

"The defendant should never been arrested," said Judge Newberger.

Murderer Murdered

Peter Barcia, 20 years old, who lived on East Thirteenth street, New York, was on trial Thursday in the criminal branch of the supreme court, charged with killing Frank Cassata, who six years ago killed Barcia's father.

Cassata was a barber, doing business in Sixth avenue, near Fifty-second street. After he had killed Barcia's father he was convicted of murder in the first degree, but his counsel, Lawyer Howe, succeeded in getting him a new trial and got him out of the Tombs on bail.

According to the prosecution the son of the man whom Cassata killed called a meeting of his fellow countrymen and at that meeting said he would kill the assassin of his father if he could get two men to decoy Cassata to a suitable place. On the night of Aug. 21st, the two men, who, it is alleged, agreed to decoy Cassata, met Cassata, intending to take him into the hallway of a Mulberry street house, where Barcia was to shoot him. The two men, it is said, could not induce Cassata to go to the Mulberry street house, so they kept him in talk on the sidewalk at Prince street and the Bowery until Peter Barcia came along and shot him in the back.

The principal witness for the prosecution is Samuel W. Jackson, a horseshoer living at Prince street. He failed to respond to a subpoena and the trial was adjourned.

A LAST FAREWELL

Louis XVI's Leave Taking From His Wife the Day Before His Execution.

Miss Anna L. Bicknell contributes an article on "The Last Days of Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette" to The Century. Miss Bicknell says.

At 8 o'clock the king came out of the turret and desired that his family should be summoned, then, with Clery, he went into the dining room, where Clery pushed the table into a corner to give more room and placed chairs in readiness. The king, ever thoughtful and considerate in what concerned the queen, then desired Clery to bring a decanter of water and a glass in case of need. Clery brought iced water but the king immediately said that it might make the queen ill and asked for water without ice.

The queen holding the little dauphin by the hand came in first followed by Mme. Elisabeth with Mme. Royale. All had learned the dreadful truth through the cries of the news venders under their windows. With floods of tears the queen threw herself into the king's arms and then attempted to draw him into his bedchamber, but he explained that he could receive them all only in the dining room, where the guards could watch them through the glass door. Clery closed it and they could at least speak without being heard. The king sat down, the queen took her place at his left, with Mme. Elisabeth on the other side, the children were before him. All clung to him, and for some time only a burst of grief was manifest. At last the king spoke.

"He wept for us," says Mme. Royale in her narrative, "but not through fear of death. He related his trial to my mother, excusing the wretches who were about to put him to death. He then addressed religious exhortations to my brother. He especially commanded him to forgive those who were the cause of his death and gave him his blessing as also to me."

The child was seen to raise his hand solemnly, the king having required him to take an oath that he would never seek to avenge his death, and the child did so.

During the last hours of his life Louis XVI seemed transfigured. His quiet and calm firmness, his truly Christian feelings of forgiveness toward his enemies, his faith, his resignation, are described with blended wonder and admiration by all who came near him.

The interview, so harrowing to all, had lasted nearly two hours, when, at a quarter past 10, the king rose decidedly, signifying to the weeping women and children that they must leave him to prepare for coming death. The queen entreated to be allowed to spend the night near him, but he firmly refused, saying that he must be alone and calm.

"I will see you tomorrow morning," he said.

"You promise this?" cried the queen.

"Yes, I promise, I will see you at 8 o'clock."

"Why not at 7?" cried the queen anxiously.

"Well, then, at 7. But now adieu!"

The word was uttered with such intense pathos that a fresh burst of grief followed, and Mme. Royale fainted at her father's feet. Clery flew to raise her, assisted by Mme. Elisabeth.

The king repeated, "Adieu! Adieu!" and broke away, taking refuge in his own bedchamber.

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Ruth sailed from New York for Antwerp on the Westernland and Jennie went out for Liverpool on the Campania. Ruth went with a party whose itinerary was fixed, and Jennie with relatives who had no definite plans. So it was doubtful when and where they would encounter each other in Europe or whether they would meet there at all. Ruth and Jennie had formed a friendship while at school in Northampton which seemed to grow stronger as time passed and which, it is pleasant to relate, never was firmer than it is today. As Ruth was not coming home that year and as Jennie whispered to her mother she felt it might come home never, the girls vowed that they just would meet somewhere on the other side.

Some months passed and Ruth's party had done the Rhine, Berlin, Vienna, Rome and intermediate points of interest and was going to Paris and London by way of Switzerland. It was late at night when the party reached a little inn in view of the Matterhorn, the objective point of their next day's efforts. Its members were tired, but they were even more hungry than weary. So they ordered supper, and Ruth, removing her hat upon entering the dining room, placed it upon a receptacle near the door and gave her attention to what the bustling Swiss landlady had hastily provided upon the table. Little dreamed she what that simple act of removing her hat was soon to mean!

The wearied travelers practically discussing their meal were startled by a shriek of incredulous delight from the hallway, and into the dining room door rushed the apparition of Jennie, her face ablaze with the wonder and delight of it all. Ruth's answering cry of joy was instantly smothered in kisses. The two girls for the nonce forgot place, circumstance and conventionality. It is doubtful if ever since this world began were there poured forth in so short a time so many "Did you evers!" and "No, I nevers!" when one considers the number of interruptions to the most possible hugs and kisses.

When reason had resumed her calm sway and the girls and their mothers were together in the privacy of their rooms Jennie told how she, becoming thirsty, had taken a pitcher and sallied forth in search of water. From the hallway she had seen Ruth's hat and instantly recognized it, for she was with Ruth in New York when it was chosen, and the two had taken counsel together as to its trimming, and then the fact came out that it had been the intention of Jennie and her friends to leave the inn early the next morning, long before Ruth and her party would have arisen. But for that blessed hat the girls would have spent the night under the same roof unconscious of their proximity and each with her heart longing for the other's presence.

Had they been men you see they would not have met, for what man under like circumstances would have known another man's hat?—New York Times.

ENTERTAINMENTS

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Quotations Received by Bangor Board of Trade for week Ending Feb. 12, Reported for Whig and Courier.

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	L	1[illegible]8	137¾	13[illegible]	13[illegible]	13[illegible]	
Gas	H	98¾	98[illegible]	[illegible]	9[illegible]	99[illegible]	
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	L	[illegible]	91[illegible]	91[illegible]	91[illegible]		
C B Q	H	102 [illegible]	102	10[illegible]	[illegible]	103¾	
	L	101 [illegible]	101¾	100	101	102	
L & N	H	[illegible]	60	[illegible]	60	60[illegible]	
	L	59¾	59[illegible]	59[illegible]	58[illegible]	[illegible]	
Paul	H	9[illegible]	96[illegible]	96	9[illegible]	[illegible]	
	L	9[illegible]	95¾	95	9[illegible]	[illegible]	
R I	H	93¾	9[illegible]	[illegible]	93	[illegible]	
	L	92[illegible]	91[illegible]	91	92	[illegible]	
N. W	H	128[illegible]	130¾	130	130[illegible]	130¾	
	L	12[illegible]	127¾	128	129	1[illegible]	
Mo P	H	34	34	33¾	34	34	
	L	33[illegible]	33¾	33	[illegible]	[illegible]	
U P	H	34¾	34	34¾	3[illegible]	3[illegible]	
	L	33¾	3[illegible]	33[illegible]	33¾	3[illegible]	
Reading	H	22¾	2[illegible]	21[illegible]	21[illegible]	22	
	L	22¾	2[illegible]	21[illegible]	21	21¾	
Man.	H	117	11[illegible]	116	117[illegible]	118[illegible]	
	L	115¾	115	114[illegible]	1[illegible]	116[illegible]	
J C	H	97	96¾	95¾	96	95¾	
	L	96¾	96	95	[illegible]		
N. Y C.	H	118[illegible]	118	117	118¾	118[illegible]	
	L	117¾	116¾	116	116[illegible]	117[illegible]	
D & H	H	114	118			11[illegible]	
	L		112[illegible]				
S R Pf	H	32	32¾	3[illegible]	32[illegible]	38[illegible]	
	L	31¾	31¾	31	3[illegible]	[illegible]	
N P. Pf	H	68¾	68	68	67¾	67¾	
	L	67[illegible]	6[illegible]	67¾	66[illegible]	6[illegible]	
Lead.	H	..	..	35¾	..	35[illegible]	
	L	..	..	3[illegible]		34[illegible]	
Tob	H	89[illegible]	89	89¾	91[illegible]	92[illegible]	
	L	89[illegible]	8[illegible]	89[illegible]	89[illegible]	91[illegible]	
Leather Pf	H	66¾	66[illegible]	65[illegible]	66[illegible]	66[illegible]	
	L	66[illegible]	6[illegible]	65¾	6[illegible]	65[illegible]	
Omaha	H	75¾	77¾	77	78[illegible]	79	
	L	74¾	74¾	75¾	76[illegible]	78	
P M	H	31¾	31¾	31	32	32[illegible]	
	L	31	[illegible]	31¾	31¾	31¾	

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